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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Eighteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer, Lieutenant Governor, dated the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA

RALPH G. STEINHAUER,
Lieutenant Governor.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you.
GREETING . . .

W. F. McLEAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable Ralph G. STEINHAUER, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton in Our Province of Alberta this 14th day of February in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-five and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

MERV LEITCH,
Provincial Secretary.

The members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law. He therefor is pleased to retire from this Assembly to return at a subsequent hour today to declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Miller, addressing the Clerk, nominated Gerard Amerongen, Member for the Electoral Division of Edmonton Meadowlark, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, supported by Mr. Mandeville on behalf of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed, the Clerk of the Assembly then declared that "Gerard Amerongen, Honourable Member of Edmonton Meadowlark, is duly appointed Speaker of the Alberta Legislative Assembly for this Eighteenth Legislature."

The Speaker retired, donned his robe and re-entered the Assembly, and, standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

"Honourable members . . . my colleagues in this, the 18th legislative assembly of the Province of Alberta.

My constituents have, in the first place, made possible this special opportunity for service to them and to all of the province.

On behalf of my constituents and myself I thank you for the unique honour you have done to them and to me in choosing

their member to be your Speaker, to serve in a position which is essential in our cherished system of self government.

I say it is an honour, and it would be such in any law-making assembly in Canada. In Alberta it is a very special distinction. The reason is that this legislative assembly has a deserved renown for the orderliness and effectiveness of its proceedings. And yet it is in no way dull. It is, in fact, an assembly of fascinating interest and vitality, a lively working place.

This is an assembly with a history of sound traditions. On this basis it has developed exceptional opportunities for the effectiveness of individual members and of its Speaker.

Your expression of confidence compels me to pledge my utmost in the fulfillment of your trust."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-arms.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Province, hereby claim all their endowed rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of this Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and, not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the Assembly's constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and that all proceedings as well as your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the First Session of the Eighteenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

The privilege of accepting the responsibility of office for a second time came to my government as a result of the Provincial General Election of March 26, 1975.

The general purpose of this First Session, including the Fall Sittings, will be to implement those legislative and other policy initiatives introduced during the short Fourth Session of the Seventeenth Legislature.

The significant improvements in programs for senior citizens, proposed over past months, will be reflected in the budget. The important Alberta Assured Income Plan, the contemporary increase in the Senior Citizen Renter Rebate, the promising Senior Citizen Community Services Program and the comprehensive improvements in medical services for senior Albertans will all be proposed to the Legislature or implemented by policy changes.

The proposals to effect a major reduction in personal income tax for our citizens, and remove many Albertans from the tax roll entirely, will be reintroduced. They will be retroactive to January 1, 1975 so Albertans can receive this benefit for the entire year.

The increases in pensions, benefits and allowances paid under The Workers' Compensation Act will be proposed again. They will be implemented retroactive to April 1, 1975.

My government's wish to place priority emphasis on adequate shelter for Albertans will be underscored by the proposed creation of a Housing and Public Works Department. The guidelines for significant new initiatives in this area will be outlined by the Minister during the coming Session.

The notable achievements since 1971 in agriculture, which emphasized strengthening of the family farm, provide a solid base for continued expansion of markets and the processing of agricultural raw materials. Irrigation policy guidelines will be announced.

Transportation, in all its facets, will be of even greater importance to the economic and social development of our province in the years to come. A new Department of Transportation Bill will consolidate all related government transportation operations for the first time. Coordination, long-term planning and contemporary policy improvements will result from future initiatives by this important new department.

The creation of a new Department of Energy and Natural Resources will ensure a balanced approach to the future development of our oil, natural gas, coal, forest and other resource assets. There will be renewed emphasis on three basic goals—preservation of sufficient resources for future Albertans; sale of our depleting assets at a price as close as possible to fair market value; and stimulation of the processing of raw resources in Alberta by Albertans. As well, my government will continue its efforts to encourage exploration for oil and natural gas. Legislation regarding natural gas marketing will be introduced.

Albertans enjoy the highest standards of hospital and medical care in the nation. But my government is increasingly concerned about the rapidly escalating costs of health services and their impact in the years ahead on our tax paying citizens. Accordingly, a new Ministry of Hospitals and Medical Care will be proposed — it will seek to ensure quality in health services at reasonable cost.

Social initiatives announced earlier in the year, and other new approaches, will be achieved within the framework of a Department of Social Services and Community Health.

There will be increased recognition by my government of the concerns and needs of Alberta's native people.

Because meaningful job opportunities will be sought by thousands of our young people upon graduation from our advanced education institutions and high schools, responsibility for the increasingly important manpower aspect of our developing province will be integrated within a restructured Department of Advanced Education and Manpower.

My government will initiate changes in the administration of justice following consideration of the report of the Kirby Board of Review, expected shortly.

Steps to implement appropriate recommendations of the Report on Industrial Health and Safety will be taken this year.

Strengthening even further the climate for private sector initiative is a basic goal of my government. Accordingly, a Department of Business Development and Tourism will be proposed. It will seek advice from and work closely with those Albertans wanting to expand existing businesses and to develop new enterprises.

Orderly, efficient delivery of government services will be even further improved by a new Department of Government Services which will provide administration under a comprehensive "umbrella" approach.

My government is sensitive to the expanding interest of citizens of all ages in recreation and relaxation in the great Alberta outdoors. Under the newly-formed Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, the new multi-purpose Cultural and Recreational Facility Program will proceed. New provincial parks will be established to offer improved recreational facilities to Albertans and visitors to Alberta.

Through changes in the responsibilities of the Consumer and Corporate Affairs Department and the reintroduction of the Unfair Trade Practices Bill, Alberta's leadership in the field of consumer services will be maintained.

Previously outlined improvements in basic education, services for the handicapped and mental health research will be carried forward. There will be new approaches in environmental protection and extensions of rural gas and telephone services. Initiatives regarding matrimonial property will be announced.

Although North American and world economic indicators give cause for concern, the economy of our province has continued to remain generally strong.

The proposed new Alberta Corporate Tax Incentives for Business will come into effect as soon as practicable. The second of a series of position papers on this unique plan will be presented.

Plans regarding the formation of the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund will be announced during the Fall Sitzings.

My government recognizes its special responsibility to carefully consider sound advice, to seriously weigh constructive criticism, to encourage thoughtful debate regarding its policies and, above all, to listen to and be responsive to Albertans in every walk of life and in every part of the province.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! — in due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities and legislative initiatives. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives your debates and your votes will reflect your understanding of the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations.

DATED: May 15, 1975.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following announcement:

"Under provisions of The Election Act I have received the Returns of Returning Officers appointed to conduct an Election on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1975, in the following Electoral Divisions and the said returns show that the following Members were duly elected:

W. Grant Notley, Spirit River - Fairview
J. Allen Adair, Peace River
Ronald J. Tesolin, Lac La Biche - McMurray
Winston O. Backus, Grande Prairie
Marvin E. Moore, Smoky River
Lawrence R. Shaben, Lesser Slave Lake
Frank P. Appleby, Athabasca
Donald A. Hansen, Bonnyville
Mick Fluker, St. Paul
George Topolnisky, Redwater - Andrew
Hugh M. Horner, Barrhead
Peter Trynchy, Whitecourt
Robert W. Dowling, Edson
William F. Purdy, Stony Plain
Ernie Jamison, St. Albert
Walter A. Buck, Clover Bar
John S. Batiuk, Vegreville
Tom Lysons, Vermilion - Viking
J. E. Bud Miller, Lloydminster
Charles Stewart, Wainwright
Gordon Stromberg, Camrose
Dallas W. Schmidt, Wetaskiwin - Leduc
Rudolph Zander, Drayton Valley
Donald J. McCrimmon, Ponoka
Henry Kroeger, Sedgewick - Coronation
Jack W. Cookson, Lacombe
W. Helen Hunley, Rocky Mountain House
Clifford L. Doan, Innisfail
Graham L. Harle, Stettler
Robert C. Clark, Olds - Didsbury
Allan A. Warrack, Three Hills
Gordon Taylor, Drumheller
Jack E. Butler, Hanna - Oyen
Fred Mandeville, Bow Valley
Raymond A. Speaker, Little Bow
Frederick A. Kidd, Banff
George K. Wolstenholme, Highwood
Fred D. Bradley, Pincher Creek - Crowsnest
Thomas J. Walker, Macleod
John M. Thompson, Cardston
Robert J. Bogle, Taber - Warner
Alan W. Hyland, Cypress
James D. Horsman, Medicine Hat - Redcliff
James L. Foster, Red Deer
Thomas W. Chambers, Edmonton Calder
Albert E. Hohol, Edmonton Belmont

Bill W. Diachuk, Edmonton Beverly
 Catherine Chichak, Edmonton Norwood
 Kenneth R. H. Paproski, Edmonton Kingsway
 Les Young, Edmonton Jasper Place
 Gerard Amerongen, Edmonton Meadowlark
 Louis D. Hyndman, Edmonton Glenora
 Gordon T. W. Miniely, Edmonton Centre
 David King, Edmonton Highlands
 William J. Yurko, Edmonton Gold Bar
 Julian G. J. Koziak, Edmonton Strathcona
 Donald R. Getty, Edmonton Whitemud
 Neil S. Crawford, Edmonton Parkallen
 Horst A. Schmid, Edmonton Avonmore
 John G. Ashton, Edmonton Ottewell
 Neil Webber, Calgary Bow
 Stewart A. McCrae, Calgary Foothills
 Eric C. Musgreave, Calgary McKnight
 Roy A. Farran, Calgary North Hill
 John Kushner, Calgary Mountain View
 Andrew Little, Calgary McCall
 Thomas C. Donnelly, Calgary Millican
 C. Mervin Leitch, Calgary Egmont
 Hugh Planche, Calgary Glenmore
 David J. Russell, Calgary Elbow
 Ronald D. Ghitter, Calgary Buffalo
 Frederick H. Peacock, Calgary Currie
 Peter Lougheed, Calgary West
 John A. Gogo, Lethbridge West
 Dick Johnston, Lethbridge East

W. H. MacDonald,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly."

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Koziak:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly for the present Session of the Assembly be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
 2. On Public Accounts
 3. On Private Bills
 4. On Law and Regulations
 5. On Public Affairs
 6. On Members Services
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On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Harle:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the five (5) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Messrs: Appleby
Cookson
Diachuk
Speaker
Trynchy - Chairman

The Assembly adjourned at 3:36 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Investment Fund Financial Statements, December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 62/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, made a statement concerning The Great Canadian Content Machine, a travelling display of Canadian resources, designed by Alberta Education to make Alberta teachers and public aware of the large amount of Canadian materials that are available for use in Alberta schools.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANTS GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. King:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11:42 a.m. and agreed unanimously to remain adjourned to Tuesday, May 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley

Bill No. 9 — The Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle

Bill No. 204 — The Alberta Social and Economic Planning Act — Mr. Notley

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Third Annual Report of the Alberta Automobile Insurance Board, 1974

(Sessional Paper No. 19/75)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

- Order-in-Council pursuant to The Government Emergency Guarantee Act
(Sessional Paper No. 69/75)
- Report on M.L.A. Committee Allowances, Sept. 26, 1974
to fiscal year ended March 31, 1975
(Sessional Paper No. 5/75)

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Moved by Mr. King:

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Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 205 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act (No. 1) — Mr. R. Speaker.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was moved on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Standing Order number 50, Donald J. McCrimmon, Member for Ponoka, be elected Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANTS GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. King:

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Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 8 — The Department of Health and Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 18 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

101. (Mr. Notley)

What is the government's best estimate of the cost to the Alberta taxpayers, in terms of forgone revenue and direct payments to the oil industry, of the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan of December 1974;

- (a) from January 1, 1975 to March 31, 1975?
 - (b) for the 1975-76 fiscal year?
 - (c) for the 1976-77 fiscal year?
 - (d) for the 1977-78 fiscal year?
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102. (Mr. Notley)

What, on the nearest practical estimation, has been the cost of the re-organization of the Alberta government following the March 26, 1975, Alberta election, inclusive of:

- moving expenses (including Cabinet Members),
 - drafting new legislation and administrative orders,
 - changing stationery, decals, signs.
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104. (Mr. Notley)

1. Does the government monitor fluctuations in automobile insurance rates within the Province of Alberta?
 2. If so, what has been the average percentage increase:
 - (a) during 1974?
 - (b) during the first four months of 1975?
 - (c) during the 12 months ending April 30, 1975?
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105. (Mr. Notley)

What has been the total cost of introducing the R.I.T.E. government telephone system as of April 30, 1975?

106. (Mr. Taylor)

1. What is the total cost of construction to date of the Rest Area on #2 Highway south of the intersection of #13 and #2?
2. What is the estimate for further costs?
3. Will the project be completed during 1975?

113. (Mr. Taylor)

1. What is the approximate percentage of Canadian content presently contained in the text books on Social Studies and history in Grade X? Grade XI? Grade XII?
2. Are there any studies underway in the Department now with a view towards increasing Canadian content in these courses?
3. Are there any plans to change the following courses in a major way, namely:
 - (a) in Grade X to teach Canadian History;
 - (b) in Grade XI to teach contemporary Canadian problems; and
 - (c) in Grade XII to teach the Canadian political system?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

103. (Mr. Notley)

What was the average classroom size in Alberta public and separate schools for the years 1968 through 1975, in each of the following categories:

- (a) Elementary
- (b) Junior High School
- (c) Senior High School
- (d) Overall average.

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

108. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all loans guaranteed by the Alberta government under the "Alberta Export Agency Guarantee Regulations" (Alta. Reg. 303/73), showing the date of each loan, its amount and the name and address of the firm(s) or individual(s) to whom the loan was made and on whose behalf the guarantee was issued.

109. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) A list of all cash payments made to Canadian Livestock Import & Export Ltd. by the Alberta government and its Board, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations

showing in each case the date, the purpose of the payment and the terms and conditions associated therewith including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all loans, grants, and/or fees for goods and/or services.

- (b) A list of all cash payments made to Canadian Stock Breeders Services (International) Ltd. by the Alberta government and its Board, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations showing in each case the date, the purpose of the payment and the terms and conditions associated therewith including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all loans, grants and/or fees for goods and/or services.
 - (c) A list of all cash payments made to Canadian Stock Breeders Services Ltd. by the Alberta government and its Boards, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations showing in each case the date, the purpose of the payments and the terms and conditions associated therewith including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all loans, grants and/or fees for goods and/or services.
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111. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized invoice for the King Air 200 aircraft purchased by Order-in-Council #565/75 approved April 30, 1975 showing clearly the details and costs of avionics and optional equipment.

112. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all grants given by the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation or latterly by the Department of Culture to all non-government organizations since January 1st, 1975 showing the date of application (if any, and where no application to state so) the purpose of the grant, the name of the organization, its address and the amount of both the request (if any) and the grant issued.

114. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all grants for the purpose of upgrading cemeteries or grave plots from the provincial Department of Culture,

Youth and Recreation to individuals or groups in municipalities within the boundaries of the Peace River Regional Planning Commission, including the amount of the grant requested, the amount actually paid out, and the names of the individuals or groups which received the grants.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

107. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) All correspondence between the Canadian Ambassador to Brazil and the Alberta Minister of Agriculture from January 1, 1973, through May 9, 1975.
- (b) All correspondence between the Canadian Ambassador to Brazil and the Government of Alberta from January 1, 1973 through May 9, 1975.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Getty, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "with the concurrence of the Canadian Ambassador to Brazil".

110. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies relating to environmental concerns associated with the Capital City Park project.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "prepared at the request of Government" after the words "A copy of all studies".

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to make available to municipalities grants to finance the servicing of residential lots.

Dr. McCrimmon moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

At 4:30 p.m. the Assembly unanimously agreed to waive Standing Order 8(3) and continued debate on Motions Other Than Government Motions to adjournment at 5:30 p.m.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:14 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 22 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 206 — The Alberta Heritage Trust Fund Act — Mr. Speaker.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. King:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE RALPH G. STEINHAUER:

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.”

Mr. Mandeville moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

Progress was reported on the following Bill, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 6 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 201 — The Companies Amendment Act — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 207 — The Auditor General Act — Mr. Clark.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement concerning public disclosure of land holdings and other business interests by Ministers, Deputy Ministers and senior public officials.

CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH:

Moved by Mr. King:

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“We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now Assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session."

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Mr. R. Speaker moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 22, 1975 regarding cost of construction to date of Rest Area on Highway No. 2 South.

(Sessional Paper No. 106/75)

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 22, 1975 regarding Canadian content in High School text books.

(Sessional Paper No. 113/75)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Annual Report, March 31, 1974, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 77/75)

QUESTIONS:

115. Dr. Buck asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Farran:

- (1) When was the machinery, used to manufacture licence plates at the Fort Saskatchewan Jail, disposed of?

Answer: 28th May, 1974.

- (2) How was it disposed of?

Answer: Sale by tender.

- (3) Were tenders called and, if so, when and how were they published?

Answer: 27th April, 1974, Edmonton Journal, Calgary Herald, Calgary Albertan. Ten Alberta companies were notified by copy of the invitation to tender 27th April, 1974. Seven pieces were offered for sale.

- (4) Were any bids received? If so, who were the bidders and what were the bids?

Answer:

- (a) Custom Tool and Die, Edmonton, bid on 1 piece, a 32 ton press — \$1,550.00.

- (b) Signal Industries, Regina bid on 5 pieces including a bid of \$2,500.00 on the 32 ton press. Total bid — \$37,000.00.
 - (c) One item was sold to Signal Industries a month later on a negotiated sale.
 - (d) One item remains unsold.
- (5) When was the contract for supply of licence plates with the Government of Saskatchewan entered into?

Answer: No such contract exists.

- (6) What is the name of the Saskatchewan company which is sharing the contract with or sub-contracting from the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: No such contract exists.

- (7) Did that company enter into a contract with the Government of Saskatchewan or the Government of Alberta, and if so, when?

Answer: Not applicable.

116. Mr. Taylor.

Question:

With reference to the Interim Weather Modification Program

- (a) What was the cost of this program for the year 1974?
- (b) In what areas did research advance towards total hail suppression during 1974?
- (c) Are any changes in the program being initiated in 1975?
- (d) What is the specific objective aimed at in the work that is planned for 1975?

Answer:

- (a) Operating costs of 1974 - 75 program—\$1,284,623.00.
- (b) Research advances—
 - (1) Increased the number of observed seeded and non-seeded storms to further understanding of hail-storm behaviour.
 - (2) Computerized radar input of storm cell behaviours.
 - (3) Hailpad analysis project now calibrated as a means to measure hailstone size and force.
- (c) Yes. Changes are ongoing as in any research program. Two major changes have been made.
 - (1) Seeding criteria has been modified to further protect the full seed area.

- (2) The ground generator study has been expanded. Its purpose is to determine if silver iodide particles produced and released from ground based generators will ascend at what concentrations, to heights equal to the bases of cumulus clouds, and enter into cumulus clouds.
- (d) The programs objectives continue to be the verification of the assumed hail suppression hypothesis and the optimization of hail suppression techniques through the development of a deeper understanding of the hailstorm, of the hailstone formation process and the environment in which it forms.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

119. (Mr. Notley)

- (1) Has Government House, the former residence of the Lieutenant Governor, been declared a "Heritage Monument" under the Alberta Heritage Act?
- (2) If so, what procedure was followed under Section 24 of the Act before recent renovations to Government House were undertaken?
- (3) Was a historical report done on the Government House facility, especially with a view to insuring that recent renovations are not incompatible with its preservation in historical form?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

117. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name of each person, company and agency contracted to work on the Highway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray from September 18th, 1973, to December 31st, 1974.
2. The work each such company contracted for and the amount of each such contract.

Sessional Paper No. 117 was laid on the Table by Hon. Dr. Horner.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

118. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The facsimile of the new Alberta vehicle licences which accompanied the order for same.

120. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The programs under which the Department of Agriculture purchased cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75.
 - (2) The numbers, kinds, ages, purchasing price, purchasing dates and origins of cattle purchased under each such program for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75.
 - (3) The persons, companies or agencies which care for these cattle; price per day per animal charged by each of these persons, companies or agencies; the total amount of money paid to each of these persons, companies or agencies for such services for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75.
 - (4) The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sale prices and the names of the purchasers, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75.
 - (5) The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Government of Alberta.
 - (6) The method of selling and distributing such cattle.
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121. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Alberta drilling rigs have relocated outside Alberta since January 1, 1974 with a drilling capacity in the following depth ranges:

- (a) 15,000 feet plus
- (b) 12,000 - 15,000 feet
- (c) 10,000 - 12,000 feet

2. How many Alberta drilling rigs have relocated outside Alberta since January 1, 1975 with a drilling capacity in the following depth ranges:

- (a) 15,000 feet plus
- (b) 12,000 - 15,000 feet
- (c) 10,000 - 12,000 feet

3. What were the total number of drilling rigs in Alberta with drilling capacities of (a) 15,000 feet plus (b) 12,000-15,000 feet (c) 10,000-12,000 feet as of January 1, 1974 and as of January 1, 1975.

4. What number of drilling rigs have come into Alberta since January 1, 1974 and since January 1, 1975 from

- (a) British Columbia
- (b) Saskatchewan
- (c) The North West Territories
- (d) The rest of Canada
- (e) The United States

5. What number of drilling rigs from Alberta have relocated in

- (a) British Columbia
- (b) Saskatchewan
- (c) North West Territories
- (d) The rest of Canada
- (e) The United States

6. How many drilling rigs have relocated in Alberta since January 1, 1974, since January 1, 1975 at the following depth ranges:

- (a) 15,000 feet plus
- (b) 12,000 - 15,000 feet
- (c) 10,000 - 12,000 feet
- (d) 8,000 - 10,000 feet
- (e) 6,000 - 8,000 feet
- (f) 3,000 - 6,000 feet
- (g) 0 - 3,000 feet

122. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All correspondence between D & B Consulting and Management Co. Ltd. and the Alberta Export Agency.
- (2) A copy of a report submitted by D & B Consulting and Management Company Ltd. to the Alberta Export Agency after trip to the Middle East in June and July of 1974.

124. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, commissioned by the Government since 1971, which have been completed relating to the previously announced Calgary-Red Deer water pipeline, and a list of all studies presently underway.

125. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, commissioned by the Government since 1971, which have been completed relating to sewage disposal in the Calgary-Red Deer corridor, and a list of all studies presently underway.

126. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, reports and recommendations which have been received by the Department of the Environment relating to a dam site on the Red Deer River since January 1st, 1972, and a list of all studies presently underway.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

123. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The programs under which the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture purchased cattle, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- (2) The numbers, kinds, ages, purchasing price, purchasing dates and origins of cattle purchased under each such program for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- (3) The persons, companies or agencies which care for these cattle; the price per day per animal charged by each of these persons, companies or agencies; and the total amount of money paid to each of these persons, companies, or agencies for such services for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- (4) The numbers of each kind and age of cattle sold, including the average sale prices and the names of the purchasers, for the fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- (5) The numbers of each kind and age of cattle maintained at present by the Dairy Branch.
- (6) The method of selling and distributing such cattle.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

1. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the Province to make representation to the Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to provide that:

1. A sentence of death passed by a judge which is not reduced on appeal shall be duly carried out unless a

recommendation for mercy or clemency is given by the judge or jury in which case His Excellency the Governor General in Council shall have the authority to commute such sentence.

2. A sentence of life imprisonment shall mean imprisonment for not less than 20 years.

Mr. Musgreave moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 requesting a list of all cash payments made to Canadian Livestock Import and Export Ltd., by Alberta Government Boards, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations.
(Sessional Paper No. 109/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 27, 1975 regarding correspondence between D & B Consulting and Management Co. Ltd. and the Alberta Export Agency; copy of report by D & B Consulting and Management Co. Ltd. after trip to middle east in June and July of 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 122/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 8 — The Department of Health and Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 9 — The Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 18 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Trynchy, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows (Sessional Paper No. 88/75):

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

(29 Members)

Backus, Chairman

MEMBERS:

Appleby	Hyndman
Bradley	Kidd
Buck	King
Chambers	Koziak
Clark	Kroeger
Cookson	Miller
Crawford	Moore
Diachuk	Stromberg
Foster	Taylor
Getty	Tesolin
Ghitter	Trynchy
Gogo	Walker
Horner	Wolstenholme
Horsman	Yurko

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(34 Members)

Taylor, Chairman

MEMBERS:

Ashton	Miniely
Batiuk	Musgreave
Butler	Notley
Clark	Planche
Doan	Purdy
Farran	Russell
Hansen	Schmidt
Harle	Shaben
Hunley	Speaker
Hyland	Stewart

Jamison
Johnston
Leitch
Little
Lysons
Mandeville
McCrae

Stromberg
Thompson
Topolnisky
Warrack
Webber
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

(31 Members)

Horsman, Chairman

MEMBERS:

Adair
Appleby
Backus
Batiuk
Bogle
Bradley
Butler
Clark
Doan
Donnelly
Dowling
Fluker
Gogo
Hansen
Hohol

Hyland
Jamison
Kushner
Mandeville
Planche
Purdy
Russell
Shaben
Speaker
Stewart
Taylor
Thompson
Topolnisky
Webber
Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND REGULATIONS

(30 Members)

Young, Chairman

MEMBERS:

Ashton
Buck
Chambers
Chichak
Clark
Diachuk
Donnelly
Farran
Foster
Fluker
Ghitter

Kroeger
Mandeville
McCrae
Miller
Moore
Musgreave
Paproski
Peacock
Taylor
Tesolin
Schmidt

Harle
Kidd
King
Koziak

Walker
Wolstenholme
Zander

MEMBERS SERVICES COMMITTEE

(7 Members)

Amerongen, Chairman

MEMBERS:

Appleby
Hansen
King

Mandeville
Trynchy
Wolstenholme

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(74 Members)

All Members of Legislative Assembly

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 209 — The Farm Land Ownership Act — Dr. Buck.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— Fifty-Seventh Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 45/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— 1974 Annual Report, Farmers' Advocate.

(Sessional Paper No. 87/75)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 27, 1975 requesting the facsimile of the new Alberta vehicle licenses.

(Sessional Paper No. 118/75)

Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health:

— Annual Report, 1973-74, Health and Social Development.
(Sessional Paper No. 35/75)

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Old Age Assistance Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 37/75)

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Blind Persons Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 34/75)

— Orders-in-Council pursuant to The Disabled Persons Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 36/75)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS
FOR A RETURN:

127. (Mr. Taylor)

Has the Government made grants or loans to Kindred House, 9918 - 111 Street and/or to Community Corrections For Women during 1973, 1974, and 1975.

If so, in what amounts?

129. (Mr. Taylor)

Regarding the ban on the sale of (a) machine guns and (b) fully automatic rifles, in Alberta by the Solicitor General of Alberta

1. To whom were (a) the machine guns and (b) the automatic rifles consigned?
2. Who notified the Solicitor General of the consignment?
3. Were (a) the machine guns and (b) the automatic rifles delivered to the consignee?
4. Was any attempt made by the Government or the police to ascertain what the consignee planned to do with (a) the machine guns and (b) the automatic rifles?
5. Was any check made on the consignor of the machine guns?
6. How many guns were in the consignment?
7. Were any machine guns imported into Alberta
 - (a) during 1973?
 - (b) during 1974?
 - (c) during 1975?
8. Has any check been made on why machine guns have been ordered by Alberta persons or firms?
9. Has the Government any knowledge of (a) machine guns and (b) automatic rifles being exported from Alberta?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, where were the said guns sent?
11. Does Canada Customs keep the Government of Alberta posted on importations of weapons, dynamite and such items?
12. Does the Government of Alberta or the RCMP Divisions that come under the control of the Solicitor General keep an up-to-date inventory of (a) machine guns and (b) automatic rifles that are located in the Province of Alberta?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

128. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

What was the pupil/teacher ratio in Alberta Public and Separate Schools for the years 1968 through 1975 in each of the following categories:

- (a) Elementary
- (b) Junior High School
- (c) Senior High School
- (d) Overall average

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

130. Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A breakdown of all service area approvals given by the Minister of Telephones and Utilities or the Minister of Utilities and Telephones pursuant to the provisions of The Rural Gas Act in 1974, enumerating the dates of the approvals, the names of the associations obtaining the approvals and the number of actual hookups completed to May 1, 1975.
 2. A breakdown of all cancellations or cutbacks in approvals instituted by the Minister or the Department of Telephones and Utilities between January 1 and May 1, 1975.
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131. Moved by Mr. Ghitter:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the contract presented by the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission to the Bonnyville Indian-Metis Rehabilitation Centre for execution.

Sessional Paper No. 131 was laid on the Table by Hon. Miss Hunley.

132. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the names and addresses of all consultants and/or consulting firms employed, since January 1st, 1973 to present, by the Government of Alberta for a term of two years or greater in the field of international petroleum marketing.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature recommend the establishment of a Select Committee of the Legislature to review conflict-of-interest legislation as it applies to all statutes of the province of Alberta respecting both the municipal and the provincial level of government.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — The Alberta Social and Economic Planning Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 6 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 22 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 200 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act (No. 2) — Mr. Notley.

Bill No. 203 — The Alberta Government Telephones Amendment Act — Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 208 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act (No. 3) — Mr. Notley.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Financial Statements pursuant to The Alberta Resources Railway Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 82/75)

— Financial Statement, pursuant to The Government Land Purchases Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 70/75)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Hospital Visitors Committee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 42/75)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 28/75)

Hon. Mr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Alberta Government Telephones Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 85/75)

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Memorandum to All Members regarding New Home Certification Program of Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 89/75)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Standing Order Number 5 be suspended in order that the Assembly may sit at 8:00 on Friday, May 30.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The Following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 8 — The Department of Health and Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 9 — The Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 18 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

ON THE ORDER TO REVERT TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Honourable Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, then delivered certain messages from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

The Provincial Treasurer then tabled a copy of the Estimates of Expenditure.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the messages of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the Estimates, and

all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply:

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Dr. Buck moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:40 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 210 — The Amusements Amendment Act, 1975 —
Dr. Paproski.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works:

— Annual Report, 1973-74, Public Works, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 73/75)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

The debate was postponed.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported the following resolutions and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and begs to report same:

RESOLVED:

1. (a) That two subcommittees of the Committee of Supply be established with the following names:

Subcommittee A

Subcommittee B

- (b) That the membership of the respective committees be as follows:

Subcommittee A

Little, Chairman

Bogle	Harle	Notley
Buck	Jamison	R. Speaker
Clark	Koziak	Stromberg
Diachuk	Kushner	Taylor
Donnelly	Mandeville	Tesolin
Gogo	McCrimmon	

Subcommittee B

Backus, Chairman

Batiuk	Kidd	Purdy
Buck	Mandeville	R. Speaker
Clark	Miller	Taylor
Doan	Moore	Thompson
Fluker	Musgreave	Webber
Johnston	Notley	Wolstenholme

2. That the following portions of the estimates of expenditure 1975/76 be referred to subcommittees as hereinafter set forth for their reports thereon to the Committee of Supply.

Subcommittee A

Vote 1300 — Education
Vote 3300 — Consumer and Corporate Affairs
Vote 1420 — Native Affairs

Subcommittee B

Vote 1100 — Agriculture
Vote 2100 — Municipal Affairs

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$53,246,890.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 202 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act —
Mr. Taylor.

QUESTIONS:

128. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Koziak:

Question:

What was the pupil/teacher ratio in Alberta Public and Separate Schools for the years 1968 through 1975?

Answer:

The overall average Pupil Teacher Ratio for the years 1968 through 1975 is:

1968-69	—	19.41
1969-70	—	19.04
1970-71	—	19.22
1971-72	—	19.12
1972-73	—	18.95
1973-74	—	18.40
1974-75	—	unavailable

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

133. (Dr. Buck):

1. (a) What was the number of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government between:

- (1) April 1, 1973, and March 31, 1974;
 - (2) April 1, 1974, and March 31, 1975?
 - (b) What was the number of full-time female employees released or retired, or separated for any other reason, from employment by the Alberta Government between:
 - (1) April 1, 1973, and March 31, 1974;
 - (2) April 1, 1974, and March 31, 1975?
 - (c) For the same dates:
 - (1) How many were over 45 years of age when hired?
 - (2) How many were over 45 years of age when either released, retired or separated from employment?
 2. Of the female employees hired in 1. above and for the same dates, how many received salaries of:
 - (a) Over \$10,000 per year;
 - (b) from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year;
 - (c) from \$6,000 to \$8,000 per year; and
 - (d) under \$6,000 per year?
 3. What was the average starting salary of full-time male employees hired by the Alberta Government between:
 - (a) April 1, 1973 and March 31, 1974;
 - (b) April 1, 1974, and March 31, 1975?
 4. What was the average starting salary of full-time female employees hired by the Alberta Government between:
 - (a) April 1, 1973, and March 31, 1974;
 - (b) April 1, 1974, and March 31, 1975?
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141. (Mr. Clark):

1. What were the destinations of all trips taken outside of Canada in 1974 by the Cabinet Ministers and the Deputy Ministers which were paid for from public funds?
 2. (a) What was the total cost of each trip?
(b) What was the purpose of each trip?
 3. Who accompanied the Cabinet Minister or Deputy Minister on each trip at public expense?
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142. (Mr. Clark):

1. On what dates did the Advisory Committees on Universities and Colleges meet?
2. How many of these meetings did the Minister of Advanced Education attend?
3. What was the cost to organize and carry out these meetings?
4. What are the recommendations of the Committees?

5. Which of the recommendations has the Government accepted?
 6. Which of the recommendations has the Government acted upon?
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144. (Mr. Taylor):

1. What is the total Municipal debt of all Alberta Municipalities as at
 - (a) March 31, 1974?
 - (b) March 31, 1975?
 2. How much of this debt is self-liquidating?
 3. How much of the total debt is owed to the Provincial Government?
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148. (Mr. Ghitter):

1. What is the total purchase price of the shares sold by Pacific Western Airlines in Byers Transport Ltd. to the employees of that company?
2. What are the terms of payment, if any, of the purchase price, and what security will be received by Pacific Western Airlines for the unpaid portion of the purchase price?
3. Were there any other offers to purchase either the shares or assets of Byers Transport Ltd? If so, what were the terms and conditions of these offers?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

143. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

With reference to supplementary mill rates for school purposes as at March 31, 1975

1. How many municipalities have no supplementary mill rate?
2. How many municipalities have a mill rate of 28 mills or more for supplementary requisitions?
3. How many municipalities have a mill rate under 28 mills but over 10 mills?
3. How many municipalities have raised their supplementary mill rate since
 - (a) April 1, 1973?
 - (b) April 1, 1974?
 - (c) April 1, 1975?
5. What was the total amount of money requisitioned for school purposes during the fiscal year ending
 - (a) March 31, 1973?
 - (b) March 31, 1975?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:**134:** Moved by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The dates of all meetings held between the Premier, Members of Cabinet, and the President and/or members of the Alberta Energy Company with a résumé of the matters discussed at each meeting.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 3:

Clark
Speaker
Notley

Against the Motion — Total 60:

Adair	Kushner
Backus	Leitch
Batiuk	Little
Bogle	Lysons
Bradley	McCrae
Chambers	McCrimmon
Chichak	Miller
Cookson	Miniely
Crawford	Moore
Diachuk	Musgreave
Doan	Peacock
Donnelly	Planche
Dowling	Russell
Farran	Schmid
Fluker	Schmidt
Foster	Shaben
Getty	Stewart
Hansen	Stromberg
Harle	Taylor
Hohol	Tesolin
Horner	Thompson
Horsman	Topolnisky
Hunley	Trynchy
Hyland	Walker
Hyndman	Warrack
Jamison	Webber
Johnston	Wolstenholme
Kidd	Young
King	Yurko
Kroeger	Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

135. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the Alberta Representatives attending the Federal-Provincial Conference in Ottawa in April, 1975, including the mode and cost of transportation for each of these representatives.

136. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and positions of members of an Alberta Government delegation to Sweden in January 1975.
 2. The cost incurred for each of these members.
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137. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The fees or commissions paid to National Trust Company, Limited, for acting as agent on behalf of the Province of Alberta in the purchase of shares of Pacific Western Airlines.

140. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

An accounting of the salary and expenses paid to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Glen Purnell, for each month from January 1, 1974, to March 31, 1975.

145. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name of the program or programs through which the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation, funded the testing of ski-bindings at Alberta's major ski centres during the winter of 1974-75.
 2. The names of the persons and/or agencies receiving such grants.
 3. The amount of each such grants.
 4. A copy of any reports made in conjunction with such grants by those persons and/or agencies who received such grants.
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147. Moved by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of architectural firms and/or consultants sent by the Government of Alberta to Alberta House in London, England, since January 1st, 1975.
2. The fees paid to each of these firms and/or consultants.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

139. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The location and size and price paid for each parcel of land purchased by the Government of Alberta in the area between Fort McMurray and Hardisty, since January 1, 1974.
- (2) The names of those people or companies from whom such land was purchased during the said period of time.
- (3) The soil classifications of each such parcel of land.
- (4) A copy of the memorandum sent by the Minister of the Environment to his department ordering a termination of such purchases.

To which the following amendment was agreed to:

That the motion be amended

- (a) as to clause 1, by adding the words "in the North East Alberta Corridor" after the words "Government of Alberta", and
- (b) by striking out clause 4.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

138. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Alberta Energy Company advertisements for its senior executive group, which appeared in several newspapers during November and December, 1974.
- (2) A breakdown of the above advertising costs by newspapers.
- (3) The terms of reference and fees for the services of Peat, Marwick & Partners with regard to the advertisements and executive search functions on behalf of the Alberta Energy Company.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

146. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total number of hours logged by Lands and Forests Aircraft —CF-AFD (King Air) from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, for transportation of
 - (1) Cabinet Ministers and Assistants;
 - (2) Deputy Ministers and Assistants.
2. The number of flights and hours logged for each Lands and Forests Aircraft during the period of January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974, for the purpose of transportation of:
 - (1) Cabinet Ministers and Assistants;
 - (2) Deputy Ministers and Assistants;
 - (3) All other government personnel.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Kushner:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the Province to consider making representations to the Government of Canada to amend the Old Age Security Act (Canada) in such a way that a person who is handicapped to a degree which prevents earning a living shall receive a benefit equal to that payable to a person of age 65.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act
— Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 14 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— List of Grant Recipients pursuant to The Department of Industry and Commerce Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 15/75)

MOTION TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

Resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 29, this Assembly adjourn immediately to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the rapidly deteriorating rental housing situation in the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Speaker having declared the motion acceptable, the Assembly agreed to the motion and, setting aside Orders of the Day, debated the matter to the day's adjournment.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 29, 1975 regarding ban on sale of machine guns and fully automatic rifles.

(Sessional Paper No. 129/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Agriculture, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 9/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor :

— Annual Report, pursuant to The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 25/75)

— Regulations pursuant to The Coal Mines Regulation Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 25-A/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on May 27/75 regarding the number of Alberta drilling rigs that have relocated outside Alberta since January 1, 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 121/75)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

With unanimous consent of the House:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Assembly adopt the following Standing Orders to be effective until the prorogation of the First Session of the Eighteenth Legislature:

- 9.1 (1) The Leader of the Opposition may, by written notice, designate a motion to be the first item for consideration of the Assembly when Motions other than Government Motions are called on Thursday afternoon.
- (2) The motion designated shall be from those set down under Motions other than Government Motions on the Order Paper for the preceding Monday.
- (3) The motion designated shall not be a motion that has been previously debated during the session, nor shall it be a motion set down by a Government member.
- (4) To be effective, such notice must be given by 4:00 p.m. on the said Monday to the Clerk who shall cause it to be inserted in Votes and Proceedings for that Monday.
- 36.1 Notwithstanding any established precedent to the contrary, a member not being a Government member may have two notices of motion in that member's name on the Order Paper at the same time.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

143. (Mr. Taylor):

With reference to supplementary mill rates for school purposes for calendar year 1974:

1. How many school districts have no supplementary mill rate?

2. How many school districts have a mill rate of 28 mills or more for supplementary requisitions?
3. How many school districts have a mill rate under 28 mills but over 10 mills?
4. How many school districts have raised their supplementary mill rate for
 - (a) calendar year 1973?
 - (b) calendar year 1974?
 - (c) calendar year 1975 to date?
5. What was the total amount of money requisitioned for school purposes during the fiscal year ending
 - (a) calendar year 1973?
 - (b) calendar year 1974?

149. (Mr. Taylor):

What was the total cost, to the Public Treasury, of the General Election held on March 26, 1975?

150. (Mr. Taylor):

1. What is the total amount of money paid out under the Crimes Compensation Act since its inception to March 31, 1975?
 2. Was any amount of this total sum not recommended by the Crimes Compensation Board?
 3. What percentage of the amount paid in each fiscal year since its inception was because of
 - (a) the use of alcohol?
 - (b) the use of drugs?
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151. (Mr. Clark):

1. How many complaints about job discrimination were received by the Alberta Human Rights Commission between January 1st, 1974, and March 31st, 1975?
2. Of these complaints:
 - (a) How many have been investigated?
 - (b) How many were deemed to be justified?
 - (c) How many have been resolved and what compensation has been made in those considered justified?
 - (d) How many are still under investigation by the Alberta Human Rights Commission?

3. Of the 64 cases which were listed as "still under investigation" in Sessional Paper 167/74:
 - (a) How many were deemed to be justified?
 - (b) How many have been resolved and what compensation has been made in those considered justified?
 - (c) How many are still under investigation by the Alberta Rights Commission?
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156. (Mr. Clark):

- (a) How much money is forecast to be spent by the Alberta Export Agency in the 1974-75 fiscal year? From which appropriation in the 1974-75 estimates have these funds come?
- (b) What amounts on what dates and to and from what persons, agencies and sources have monies been paid from Appropriation #1159?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

146. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total number of hours logged by Lands and Forests Aircraft—CF-AFD (King Air) from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, for transportation of
 - (1) Cabinet Ministers and Assistants;
 - (2) Deputy Ministers and Assistants.
 2. The number of flights and hours logged for each Lands and Forests Aircraft during the period of January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974, for the purpose of transportation of:
 - (1) Cabinet Ministers and Assistants;
 - (2) Deputy Ministers and Assistants;
 - (3) All other government personnel.
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152. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of debts written off by each Department of the Government of Alberta during the fiscal year 1972-73 and 1973-74.
2. The total amount of debts written off by each agency of the Government of Alberta during the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74.

155. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The date or dates since 1971 on which Mr. Walter J. Levy entered into a contract or contracts with the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta.
2. The date of each trip made by Mr. Walter J. Levy to Alberta and the names of those members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta he met with on each occasion.
3. The date of each trip made by members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta to places outside of Alberta to meet with Mr. Walter J. Levy including, for each trip, the names of those members and/or representatives.
4. All remuneration paid to Mr. Walter J. Levy, including that for expenses, from the beginning of his employment by the Government of Alberta.
5. Any information held by the Government of Alberta relating to present or former employment of Mr. Walter J. Levy by:
 - (a) The Government of the United States of America;
 - (b) The Government of any state in the United States of America;
 - (c) Any corporation incorporated in the United States of America and/or any state in the United States of America which is engaged in exploration for oil or in the production of oil-based products.
6. The names of any other candidates considered for the consulting position held by Mr. Walter J. Levy.
7. The criteria used in the selection of Mr. Walter J. Levy.

Sessional Paper No. 155 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Getty.

158. Moved by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All delegations which came to Alberta, upon invitation of the Government of Alberta, to examine Alberta cattle during the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75.
- (2) The government agency, minister, or civil servant responsible for having arranged the visit of each delegation to Alberta.
- (3) An explanation of the general reason for the presence of each delegation.

- (4) An itemized itinerary for each of the above delegations, including specifically the names of all agricultural businesses, including farm operations, which they visited, and the exact order in which they made such visits.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

154. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of any agreements or contracts made between the Alberta Export Agency and Canadian Cane Equipment Limited from May, 1973, to the present.
2. Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Export Agency and Canadian Cane Equipment Limited from May, 1973, to the present.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end of Section 2 the words "with the concurrence of Canadian Cane Equipment Limited."

157. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies which the government has in its possession regarding the economic feasibility, the environmental impact and the social impact of a hydro-electric dam on the Peace River at Dunvegan subject, in the case of those not commissioned by government, to the concurrence of the authors.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "and/or owners" following the words "to the concurrence of the authors".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

153. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The titles of all reports commissioned by The Government of Alberta since September, 1971 regarding the development of a petrochemical industry in Alberta.
2. Copies of all reports which have not been previously tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

3. The name of each person or agency responsible for each of the reports mentioned in 1.
4. The cost of each report mentioned in 1.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to make available to municipalities grants to finance the servicing of residential lots.

The Motion was referred to the Provincial-Municipal Finance Council.

Moved by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the Province to make representation to the Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to provide that:

1. A sentence of death passed by a judge which is not reduced on appeal shall be duly carried out unless a recommendation for mercy or clemency is given by the judge or jury in which case His Excellency the Governor General in Council shall have the authority to commute such sentence.
2. A sentence of life imprisonment shall mean imprisonment for not less than 20 years.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act (No. 1) — Mr. R. Speaker.

Mr. Notley moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the report of the Special Com-

mittee, appointed under Standing Order 46, and presented to this Assembly on May 29, 1975, be now received and concurred in.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$300,128,560.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 13 — The Department of Energy and Natural Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 211 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 212 — The Matrimonial Property Act — Mr. Clark.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Telephones and Utilities, 1974-75, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 84/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Regulations and Orders pursuant to The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 27/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act
— Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act
— Hon. Mr. Leitch.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution and begs to report same and asks leave to sit again:

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$474,373,484.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 29, 1975 regarding Government loans or grants

to Kindred House and/or Community Corrections for Women during 1973, 1974 and 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 127/75)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 5, 1975 regarding the total amount of money paid out under The Crimes Compensation Act since its inception to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 150/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act
— Hon. Mr. Leitch.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Miniely moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,355,235.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$275,858,523.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:26 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petitions of:

— Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

— Hector Couture for an Act to Provide for the Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim by Hector Couture Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

— John E. Logan for an Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

— Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation for an Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

— Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— J. R. W. Sykes, B. Sawyer, B. Scott and A. F. Womack for an Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From the Last Will and Testament of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Environment Conservation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 29/75)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975 regarding Alberta Government delegation to Sweden in January, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 136/75)

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ghitter on May 29, 1975 requesting a breakdown of service area approvals given by the Minister of Telephones and Utilities, pursuant to The Rural Gas Act in 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 130/75)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

162. (Mr. Notley):

- (1) Who is the prime engineering contractor for the construction of the utility plant for the Syncrude Mildred Lake project?
- (2) Who was responsible for hiring this contractor and under what terms and conditions?
- (3) What fiscal arrangements are in place for the payment of the capital cost of said utility plant either by the Government of Alberta or the Alberta Energy Company?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

159. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all grants issued under the provincial Labour Assistance for Livestock Facility Development Program, including the names of all individuals or groups who received grants, the amount of each grant, and the date each grant was issued, from the time the Program was implemented to the present.

164. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The name of each legal firm engaged by the Agricultural Development Corporation during the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75, including the name of the specific lawyer or lawyers dealt with in each firm.
- (2) The nature of service supplied by each of the above, including the fees charged for each such service.
- (3) The amount of legal fees paid for land transactions by the Agricultural Development Corporation for the fiscal years 1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75, including:
 - (a) A total dollar amount for each of those years:

- (b) The number of such legal fees paid out in each of those years; and
- (c) A copy of the tariff schedule, if any, used to determine such fees.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

160. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all loan guarantees issued under section 11 of the Department of Industry and Commerce Act showing in each case the date, the amount of the loan, the name and address of the organization and/or person on whose behalf it was issued, the purpose of the loan, the name and address of the lending institution and the effective interest rate.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding after "A list of all loan guarantees issued under Section 11 of The Department of Industry and Commerce Act" the words "for the fiscal year 1974-75".

Sessional Paper No. 160/75 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

165. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all loans and guarantees of loans, including dates, amounts and purposes of same, obtained from the Agricultural Development Corporation in the fiscal years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75 by:

- (1) present employees of the Agricultural Development Corporation and/or the Department of Agriculture; and
- (2) persons who have been employed by the Agricultural Development Corporation and/or the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal years 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Moore, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "A list of all loans and guarantees of loans" and replacing them with the words "A list of all direct loans".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

166. Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of insurance companies which sold automobile insurance in Alberta as of:

- (a) May 31st, 1974
- (b) May 31st, 1975.
- (2) The name of each such insurance company which has completely withdrawn policies covering automobiles.
- (3) The name of each such insurance company which requires that automobile insurance be sold only to customers who will also buy household insurance.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

161. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all grants made pursuant to regulations under Section 10 of the Department of Industry and Commerce Act showing in each case the amount of the grant, the name and address of the organization and/or person to whom it was directed, its purpose, and the date on which it was issued.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

163. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the full report of Loram International Ltd. dated February 4th, 1975 regarding Syncrude Canada Ltd.'s cost estimates for the Mildred Lake Project and the Utility Plant.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislature recommend the establishment of a Select Committee of the Legislature to review conflict-of-interest legislation as it applies to all statutes of the province of Alberta respecting both the municipal and the provincial level of government.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly urge the Government,

- (a) to introduce a Fall Budget or Supplementary Estimates during the fall sitting of the Assembly accompanied by an Appropriation (Interim Supply) Bill to cover the anticipated necessary expenditures during the balance of the fiscal year which are not covered by an existing appropriation in order that financing by Special Warrant be minimized, and
- (b) to table at the same time an estimate of the grants to be made to municipalities during the next fiscal year.

The question being put, the motion was defeated.
It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply had had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$48,637,760.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,158,817.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$15,743,125.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petitions were read and received:

— Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

— Hector Couture for an Act to Provide for the Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim by Hector Couture Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

— John E. Logan for an Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

— Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation for an Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

— Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— J. R. W. Sykes, B. Sawyer, B. Scott and A. F. Womack for an Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From the Last Will and Testament of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 213 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Mr. Taylor.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, announced the launching of a joint Federal-Provincial study dealing with criminal restitution.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Following is the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1975."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's Name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$89,421,395.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the UTILITIES AND TELEPHONES DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$15,344,648.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the following report:

— With respect to the Petition of Hector Couture for an Act to Provide for the Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim by Hector Couture Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

— With respect to the Petition of John E. Logan for an Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

— With respect to the Petition of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation for an Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

— With respect to the Petition of Alberta Wheat Pool for an Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970.

— With respect to the Petition of J. R. W. Sykes, B. Sawyer, B. Scott, and A. F. Womack for an Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From the Last Will and Testament of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

The Chairman finds that Standing Order 77 has been complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

— With respect to the Petition of Canada West Insurance Company for an Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company.

The said Bill has been referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills for consideration pursuant to Standing Order 81(2).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From The Last Will and Testament of The Honourable Patrick Burns — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate The Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Diachuk.

Bill No. 215 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 216 — The Right to Information Act — Mr. Notley.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on May 27, 1975 regarding the programs under which the Department of Agriculture purchased cattle, fiscal years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74 and 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 120/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975 requesting an accounting of salary and expenses paid to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Glen Purnell, for each month from January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 140/75)

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

168. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The name of each employee of the Agricultural Development Corporation and the salary paid to each such employee for the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75; including the number of the Appropriation from which each such employee was paid.
2. The name of each employee of the Agricultural Development Corporation and the rate of salary paid to each such employee as at May 31, 1975, including the number of the Appropriation from which such employee is paid.

169. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker :

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The name of each study or report prepared for the Land Use Forum, including the name of the consulting firm who prepared each such study or report and the cost of each such study or report.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:**167.** Dr. Buck to propose the following motion to this Assembly :

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The date or dates since 1971 on which W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. entered into a contract or contracts with the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta.
2. The date of each trip made by a representative of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. to Alberta and the names of those members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta he met with on each occasion.
3. The date of each trip made by members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta to places outside of Alberta to meet with representatives of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. including, for each trip, the names of those members and/or representatives.
4. All remuneration paid to W. J. Levy Consultants Corp., including that for expenses, from the beginning of its employment by the Government of Alberta.
5. Any information held by the Government of Alberta relating to present or former employment of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. by:
 - (a) the Government of the United States of America;
 - (b) the Government of any State in the United States of America;
 - (c) any corporation incorporated in the United States of America and/or any State in the United States of America and which is engaged in exploration for oil or in the production of oil-based products.
6. The names of any other candidates considered for the consulting position held by W. J. Levy Consultants Corp.
7. The criteria used in the selection of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta, in conjunction with the Government of Canada to:

- (1) Re-evaluate and clarify the responsibilities of the municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government in the fields of municipal financing and administration.
- (2) Introduce legislation which provides adequate, independent sources of revenue to municipalities, including personal and corporate income tax sharing and/or resource revenue sharing.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 206 — The Alberta Heritage Trust Fund Act —
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

In accordance with Standing Order 72(1), Mr. Kushner, the honourable Member from Calgary Mountain View, presented a petition from the support staff of Foothills Provincial General Hospital.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Sixty-Ninth Annual Report, 1974, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 23/75)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolution, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$16,697,395.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$47,850,160.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the SOLICITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly reverted to the routine Order, Notices of Motions.

The Leader of the Opposition gave notice of the motion to be designated for debate next Thursday and received unanimous approval of the House to place the motion on Monday's Order paper without further notice.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act to Provide for The Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim By Hector Couture Beyond The Period Allowed By The Limitation of Actions Act —Mrs. Chichak.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 5, 1975 regarding supplementary mill rates for school purposes for calendar year 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 143/75)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$42,617,420.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$48,776,320.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the RECREATION, PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$242,745,490.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 27, 1975 requesting copies of studies, reports, and recommendations received by Department of The Environment regarding dam site on the Red Deer River, since January 1, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 126/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on June 3, 1975 regarding parcels of land purchased by Government between Fort McMurray and Hardisty since January 1, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 139/75)

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

171. (Mr. Notley):

What was the total cost to the Government of Alberta of each of the following consultants' reports:

- (a) The Loram International Ltd. report and executive summary of February 4, 1975 regarding the construction costs of Syncrude's Mildred Lake Project and Utility Plant?
- (b) The Price, Waterhouse & Co. report of February 1, 1975 entitled "Accounting and Audit Review of Syncrude Canada Ltd."?
- (c) The Hu Harries & Associates Ltd. report of January, 1975 entitled "Syncrude Impact Study"?
- (d) The Foster Rerearch Limited report of January, 1975 entitled "Economic Evaluation of Syncrude Project"?

175. (Mr. Taylor) :

1. How many films have been approved by the Censor Board during the months of January, February and March 1975 in each of the following categories?
 - (a) family
 - (b) adult
 - (c) adult not suitable for children
 - (d) restricted adult
2. How many films in each category were rejected during the same period?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND :

172. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question :

1. How many abortions did Medicare pay for in 1974?
2. What was the total amount of money paid by Medicare for abortions in 1974?
3. How many of the women aborted were
 - (a) under 16 years of age?
 - (b) over 16 and under 18?
 - (c) over 18 and under 25?
 - (d) over 25 years and under 35?
 - (e) over 35 years of age?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

170. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of individuals hired by the Government of Alberta on a contractual basis during the 1974-75 fiscal

year, including the total amount of money paid to such individuals.

2. The number of firms or agencies hired by the Government of Alberta on a contractual basis during the 1974-75 fiscal year, including the total amount of money paid to such firms or agencies.
3. The number of individuals under contract to the Government of Alberta as at May 31, 1975.
4. The number of firms or agencies under contract to the Government of Alberta as at May 31, 1975.

174. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of direct loans and the total amount of such loans obtained from the Agricultural Development Corporation which the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Development Corporation reviewed during the 1974-75 fiscal year due to a default in the repayment of those loans.
 - (2) The number of loans and the total amount of such loans, mentioned in (1) upon which it was decided to proceed with foreclosure.
 - (3) The number of loans and the total amount of such loans upon which the Agricultural Development Corporation honored a guarantee during the 1974-75 fiscal year.
 - (4) The number of loans and the total amount of such loans, mentioned in (3), which were reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Development Corporation during the 1974-75 fiscal year.
 - (5) The number of loans and the total amount of such loans, mentioned in (4), upon which it was decided to proceed with foreclosure.
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178. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any and all administrative and/or operational guidelines issued by the Government of Alberta to the board of directors of Pacific Western Airlines, to any of the members thereof and/or any group of members thereof.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

166. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of insurance companies which sold automobile insurance in Alberta as of:
 - (a) May 31st, 1974.
 - (b) May 31st, 1975.
- (2) The name of each such insurance company which has completely withdrawn policies covering automobiles.
- (3) The name of each such insurance company which requires that automobile insurance be sold only to customers who will also buy household insurance.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Harle, was agreed to:

That the Motion be struck out and the following Motion substituted:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The number of insurance companies which reported automobile insurance transactions in Alberta to the Superintendent of Insurance as of
 - (a) January 1, 1974
 - (b) January 1, 1975
- (2) Of those companies reporting on January 1, 1975, the number no longer writing new automobile policies at June 2, 1975, and the names of these companies.
- (3) What information is available concerning the number of insurance companies that require that automobile insurance be sold only to customers who will also buy supporting business?

167. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The date or dates since 1971 on which W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. entered into a contract or contracts with the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta.
2. The date of each trip made by a representative of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. to Alberta and the names of those members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta he met with on each occasion.
3. The date of each trip made by members and/or representatives of the Government of Alberta or any agency of the Government of Alberta to places outside of Alberta to meet with representatives of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. including, for each trip, the names of those members and/or representatives.

4. All remuneration paid to W. J. Levy Consultants Corp., including that for expenses, from the beginning of its employment by the Government of Alberta.
5. Any information held by the Government of Alberta relating to present or former employment of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. by:
 - (a) the Government of the United States of America;
 - (b) the Government of any State in the United States of America;
 - (c) any corporation incorporated in the United States of America and/or any State in the United States of America and which is engaged in exploration for oil or in the production of oil-based products.
6. The names of any other candidates considered for the consulting position held by W. J. Levy Consultants Corp.
7. The criteria used in the selection of W. J. Levy Consultants Corp.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Getty was agreed to:

That section "2" of the Motion be amended by adding after "W. J. Levy Consultants Corp. to Alberta" the words ", under contract with the Government of Alberta,".

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

176. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all written information, including consultants' reports or part thereof, dealing with construction cost estimates for the utility plant at the Syncrude Mildred Lake project.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

173. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies done by officials of the Department of Business Development and Tourism or other Alberta Government officials or consultants working for the Alberta Government on the potential economic viability of Imperial Oil's Calgary refining under the management of Calgary Refining Ltd.

177. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all assessments, interim or otherwise, done by any official of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and/or of the Energy Resources Conservation Board since January 1, 1975, of the impact of the Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan of December, 1974 on the level of petroleum and natural gas exploration in the Province of Alberta.

179. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all minutes, notes, tapes and/or transcripts of meetings since January 1, 1973 between officials of the Government of Alberta, its boards, commissions, corporations and agencies, and officials of:

- (a) Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.,
 - (b) Canadian Industries Limited,
 - (c) DuPont of Canada Ltd.,
 - (d) B.F. Goodrich,
 - (e) Dow Chemical Company Ltd.,
 - (f) Celanese Canada Ltd.,
 - (g) Allarco Developments Ltd.,
 - (h) Dome Petroleum Ltd.,
 - (i) Canadian Hoechst, and/or
 - (j) Japan Catalytic Chemical Co.
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180. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, its departments, boards, commissions, corporations and agencies, and the Alberta Gas Ethylene Co. Ltd.

181. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Alberta Government, its departments, boards, commissions, corporations and agencies, and Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Limited, regarding the AGECL/AGTL petrochemical development at Red Deer.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Mr. Stromberg to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government give consideration to additional ways and means of financing and constructing sewage systems in Alberta's 400 hamlets.

The motion was not taken up when called and was removed from the Order Paper, according to Standing Order 40(1).

Moved by Mr. Kushner:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of the Province to consider making representations to the Government of Canada to amend the Old Age Security Act (Canada) in such a way that a person who is handicapped to a degree which prevents earning a living shall receive a benefit equal to that payable to a person of age 65.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to set up an Alberta Assured Income Plan for handicapped persons thus insuring a minimum monthly payment of \$255.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider the introduction of legislation which would—

- (a) empower courts in all matrimonial causes to divide the property of the spouses between them.
- (b) require courts in arriving at such division of property to consider the contribution in dollars and effort made by spouses; and
- (c) remove by amendment such inequities as may exist in Alberta laws relative to matrimonial property rights.

Mr. Horsman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Pension Benefits Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 51/75)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Audit Balance Sheet pursuant to The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 17/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 5, 1975 regarding amount of money forecast to be spent by Alberta Export Agency, 1974-75 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 156/75)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:
Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions, begs to report same and asks leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,000,027.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,248,626.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for LEGISLATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$83,683,018.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the GOVERNMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$11,513,590.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$97,450,488.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

172. (Mr. Taylor) :

1. How many abortions did Medicare pay for in 1974?
 2. What was the total amount of money paid by Medicare for abortions in 1974?
 3. How many of the women aborted were
 - (a) under 16 years of age?
 - (b) over 16 and under 18?
 - (c) over 18 and under 25?
 - (d) over 25 years and under 35?
 - (e) over 35 years of age?
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182. (Mr. Notley) :

- (1) What is the annual aggregate salary paid to the current members of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Government owned Pacific Western Airlines for his services as a director of the airline?
- (2) What are the aggregate salaries paid to the Senior Executive Officers of Pacific Western Airlines?

Sessional Paper No. 182 was laid on the Table by Hon. Dr. Horner.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:**THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:****183. Moved by Mr. Notley:**

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of all persons whom the government expects to be travelling with the Alberta Government mission to visit Europe this fall between September 29th and October 13th including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all cabinet members, their assistants, public servants, representatives of other segments of Alberta life and any of their spouses, showing in each case the capacity in which they will be attending.
- (2) An itemized account of the total estimated cost of the above mission to the Government of Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

176. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all written information, including consultants' reports or part thereof, dealing with construction cost estimates for the utility plant at the Syncrude Mildred Lake project.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to prohibit all forms of development in the Eastern Slopes which are not for the purposes of reclamation or reforestation until such time as a comprehensive land use policy for the Eastern Slopes has been presented to and approved by the Legislative Assembly; the Eastern Slopes being that area so defined in the report tabled in the Assembly entitled "Report and Recommendations of the Environment Conservation Authority on the Public Hearings into Land Use and Resource Development in the Eastern Slopes."

The motion was postponed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — The Companies Amendment Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Diachuk moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Dr. McCrimmon reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration the following Resolutions and begs to report same.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$69,187,568.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$453,923,900.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$109,467,514.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,739,515.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$10,742,144.33 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$549,031.95 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$87,116,141.89 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$41,058,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,582,486.55 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$15,036,588.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND LABOUR.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,024,240.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,124,450.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for LEGISLATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$755,233.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,763,087.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,073,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for HEALTH COMMISSIONS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$200,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,345,335.51 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,500,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,096,756.45 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$14,552,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,092,924.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED EDUCATION.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$101,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,846,965.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF TELEPHONES AND UTILITIES.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$500,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$789,420.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1975, for the SOLICITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:07 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that it be proceeded with:

Bill PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act,
1970

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Private Bill and Petition the fees less the cost of printing be refunded.

Bill PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to recommend that Standing Order 76 be suspended in respect to the late advertising in respect to Bill PR 6 — An Act to Amend An Act To Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company, and that the same be referred to Private Bills Committee for hearing.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave notice of the following motion to be moved on Monday next:

Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Executive Council to appoint a Committee of three Alberta citizens, namely

- (a) Mr. Justice Clifton Prowse — Chairman
- (d) Mr. Dudley Menzies
- (c) Mrs. Ruth Wood

with instructions to:

1. assess the adequacy or otherwise of
 - (a) existing (1972) indemnities and expense allowances (including per diem living allowances) of MLA's taking into consideration present circumstances including Fall sittings;
 - (b) existing (1972) salaries of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and members of the Executive Council;
2. to make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to changes (if any) in the said indemnities, expense allowances, and salaries as may be fair and appropriate to present and anticipated circumstances;
3. to complete and publish its report on or before the 15th day of September, 1975, and deliver a copy of said report to the Speaker, the Premier, and the Leader of the Opposition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 34 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 28 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 29 — The Pipeline Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 32 — The Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 218 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Notley.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 10, 1975 regarding construction of utility plant for Syncrude Mildred Lake project

(Sessional Paper No. 162/75)

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 26 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 30 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. PR 6—An Act to Amend an Act To Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Ashton.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third Reading being called, Hon. Government House Leader moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 1 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975 — Honourable Mr. Lougheed.
- Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.
- Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.
- Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.
- Bill No. 13 — The Department of Energy and Natural Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.
- Bill No. 14 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.
- Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.
- Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 6 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.
- Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.
- Bill No. 22 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.
- Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

- Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.
- Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.
- Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 8 — The Department of Health and Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 9 — The Hospitals and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 18 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch that this Assembly approve in general the fiscal policies of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 26 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 o'clock

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 10, 1975 requesting a list of grants issued under provincial Labour Assistance for Livestock Facility Development Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 159/75)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— List of authorized guarantees pursuant to The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21/75)

— Auditor's Report pursuant to The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 63/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 5, 1975 regarding the total cost, to Public Treasury, of General Election held on March 26, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 149/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner announced a proposal to establish an urban transportation communications mechanism to coordinate urban transportation policies between Alberta cities and the Provincial Government.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third Reading being called, Hon. Government House Leader moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Executive Council to appoint a Committee of three Alberta citizens, namely

(a) Mr. Justice Clifton Prowse — Chairman

(b) Mr. Dudley Menzies

(c) Mrs. Ruth Wood

with instructions to:

1. assess the adequacy or otherwise of
 - (a) existing (1972) indemnities and expense allowances (including per diem living allowances) of MLA's taking into consideration present circumstances including Fall sittings;
 - (b) existing (1972) salaries of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and members of the Executive Council;
2. to make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to changes (if any) in the said indemnities, expense allowances, and salaries as may be fair and appropriate to present and anticipated circumstances;
3. to complete and publish its report on or before the 15th day of September, 1975, and deliver a copy of said report to the Speaker, the Premier, and the Leader of the Opposition.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The debate was postponed.

It being 5:30 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 1 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975 — Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 14 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 26 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third Time:

Bill No. 13 — The Department of Energy and Natural Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975 — Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 6 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 16 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Act — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 22 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 28 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 30 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, honourable Member from Spirit River-Fairview, presented the petition of Fred Petersen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

With unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 36 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 33 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ghitter on June 3, 1975 regarding purchase price of shares sold by Pacific Western Airlines in Byers Transport Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 148/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 17, 1975 regarding administrative and/or operational guidelines issued by Government to board of directors of Pacific Western Airlines.

(Sessional Paper No. 178/75)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 5, 1975 regarding the number of complaints about job discrimination received by Alberta Human Rights Commission, April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 151/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on June 5, 1975 regarding delegations which came to Alberta by invitation of Government to examine Alberta cattle, fiscal years 1973/74, 1974/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 158/75)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Position Paper No. 19, Provincial Fiscal Support by Way of Law Enforcement Grants to Municipalities Charged with Responsibility For Local Policing, June, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 91/75)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Municipal Statistics Including Improvement Districts and The Special Areas, for the year ended December 31, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 90/75)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

185. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money the Government of Alberta has received from the export tax on oil for each month dating from the first reception of such revenue up to March 31, 1975.
2. The amount of money the Government of Alberta has received from incremental royalty revenues from oil for each month, dating from the first reception of such revenues, up to March 31, 1975.

3. The number of barrels of oil which have been exported from Alberta for each of the months mentioned in 2 and 3.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

176. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all written information, including consultants' reports or part thereof, dealing with construction cost estimates for the utility plant at the Syncrude Mildred Lake project.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Getty, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by:

- (a) striking the word "all" after the words "A copy of",
 - (b) adding the words "subject to the concurrence on Syncrude" after the words "Syncrude Mildred Lake project".
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184. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of any agreements or contracts made between the Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Ltd.
2. Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Ltd.
3. Copies of any agreements or contracts made between the Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Petrolia Drilling Ltd.
4. Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Petrolia Drilling Ltd.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by deleting Sections 2 and 4, and by combining Sections 1 and 3 to read as follows:

"Copies of terms of any agreements or contracts made between the Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Ltd. and/or Kenting Petrolia Drilling Ltd."

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT, AND NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN, THE ASSEMBLY MOVED TO GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The House unanimously agreed to rescind Third Reading previously given to Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975, to present the introduction of a

message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor. Bill No. 15 was therefore placed on the Order Paper under Third Reading.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 29 — The Pipeline Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 32 — The Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 34 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Clark:

Resolved that Bill No. 35 be not now read a Second time, but be read a Second time six months hence.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 5:

Buck
Clark
Mandeville
R. Speaker
Notley

Against the Motion — Total 53:

Appleby	Gogo
Backus	Hansen
Batiuk	Harle
Bogle	Hohol
Bradley	Horner
Butler	Horsman
Chichak	Hunley
Cookson	Hyland
Crawford	Hyndman
Diachuk	Jamison
Doan	Johnston
Dowling	King
Farran	Koziak
Fluker	Kroeger
Foster	Leitch
Getty	Lysons

McCrae
 McCrimmon
 Miller
 Miniely
 Peacock
 Purdy
 Russell
 Schmid
 Schmidt
 Shaben
 Stewart

Stromberg
 Taylor
 Tesolin
 Thompson
 Topolnisky
 Trynchy
 Walker
 Warrack
 Young
 Zander

The motion was therefore defeated.

Bill No. 35 was therefore read a Second time.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 28 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 29 — The Pipeline Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 30 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 32 — The Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 34 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 13 — The Department of Energy and Natural Resources Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 14 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 26 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 29 — The Pipeline Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 32 — The Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 33 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1975
— Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 36 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Notley, honourable Member from Spirit River - Fairview, presented the petition of the Members in convention of Region 8 of the National Farmers Union.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that it be proceeded with, with an amendment:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act To Amend Certain Settlements Resulting from the Last Will and Testament of the Honourable Patrick Burns.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Private Bill and petition, the fees less the cost of printing be refunded:

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 214 — The Provincial Parks Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 219 — The Fire Prevention Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Harle, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 regarding monitoring of fluctuations in automobile insurance rates, 1974, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 104/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 17, 1975 regarding the number of insurance companies which sold automobile insurance as of May 31, 1974; May 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 166/75)

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 27, 1975 requesting copies of studies, since 1971, relating to Calgary-Red Deer corridor.

(Sessional Paper No. 125/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 requesting copies of studies relating to environmental concerns associated with the Capital City Park project.

(Sessional Paper No. 110/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on June 12, 1975 requesting list of studies or reports prepared for Land Use Forum.

(Sessional Paper No. 169/75)

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 17/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 requesting a list of loans guaranteed by Alberta government under the "Alberta Export Agency Guarantee Regulations".

(Sessional Paper No. 108/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 24, 1975 requesting copies of agreements, contracts, correspondence between Alberta Opportunity Company and Kenting Limited and/or Kenting Petrolia Drilling Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 184/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 5, 1975 requesting copies of agreements or contracts, correspondence between Alberta Export Agency and Canadian Cane Equipment Limited, May, 1973 to present.

(Sessional Paper No. 154/75)

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975 regarding meetings of Advisory Committees on Universities and Colleges.

(Sessional Paper No. 142/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 17, 1975 regarding films approved by Censor Board, January, February, and March, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 175/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 5, 1975 regarding hours logged by Lands and Forests Aircraft CF-AFD (King Air), January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, January 1, 1974 to December 21, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 146/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 requesting a list of grants regarding upgrading cemeteries or grave plots from Culture, Youth and Recreation.

(Sessional Paper No. 114/75)

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975 requesting a list of Alberta Representatives at Federal - Provincial Conference in Ottawa in April, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 135/75)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 19, 1975 regarding the number of abortions paid for by Medicare in 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 172/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975
— Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 33 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1975
— Hon. Miss Hunley.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 36 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Ashton.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From The Last Will and Testament of The Honourable Patrick Burns — Mr. Ghitter.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 28 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 30 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 33 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 34 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 36 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

- Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From The Last Will and Testament of The Honourable Patrick Burns — Mr. Ghitter.
- Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970 — Mr. Doan.
- Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation — Mr. Ghitter.
- Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Canada West Insurance Company — Mr. Ashton.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

- Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion — Total 58:

Adair	Horsman
Appleby	Hunley
Ashton	Hyland
Backus	Hyndman
Batiuk	Jamison
Bradley	Kidd
Butler	King
Chichak	Koziak
Cookson	Kroeger
Crawford	Kushner
Diachuk	Leitch
Doan	Little
Donnelly	Lougheed
Farran	Lysons
Fluker	McCrimmon
Getty	Miller
Gogo	Miniely
Hansen	Moore
Harle	Musgreave
Hohol	Paproski
Horner	Planche
Purdy	Thompson
Russell	Trynchy
Schmid	Walker
Schmidt	Warrack
Shaben	Webber
Stewart	Wolstenholme
Stromberg	Young
Taylor	Yurko

Against the Motion — Total 5

Buck
Clark
Mandeville

Speaker
Notley

The motion was therefore agreed to.

Bill No. 35 was therefore read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent”.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- “Bill No. 1 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 2 — The Appropriation Act, 1975
- Bill No. 4 — The Medical Profession Act, 1975
- Bill No. 5 — The Senior Citizens Benefits Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 6 — The Department of Advanced Education Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 7 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 8 — The Department of Health and Social Development Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 9 — The Hospital and Medical Care Statutes Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 10 — The Irrigation Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 11 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 12 — The Department of Transportation Act
- Bill No. 13 — The Department of Energy and Natural Resources Act
- Bill No. 14 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 15 — The Alberta Property Tax Reduction Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 16 — The Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Act
- Bill No. 17 — The Department of Consumer Affairs Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 18 — The Department of Telephones and Utilities Amendment Act, 1975

- Bill No. 19 — The Department of Business Development and Tourism Act
- Bill No. 20 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 21 — The Unfair Trade Practices Act
- Bill No. 22 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 23 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 24 — The Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 25 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 26 — The Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 27 — The Department of Government Services Act
- Bill No. 28 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 29 — The Pipeline Act, 1975
- Bill No. 30 — The Utility Companies Income Tax Rebates Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 31 — The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act, 1975
- Bill No. 32 — The Electoral Boundaries Commission Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 33 — The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 34 — The Department of Housing and Public Works Act
- Bill No. 35 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 36 — The Common Parties Contracts and Conveyances Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Amend Certain Settlements Resulting From The Last Will and Testament of The Honourable Patrick Burns
- Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to Amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1970
- Bill No. PR 3 — An Act Respecting Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation
- Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate The Canada West Insurance Company"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly adjourns for the summer recess, it shall stand adjourned until 2:30 o’clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 12, 1975.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday, November 12 at 2:30 o’clock.

FALL SITTING

NOVEMBER 12, 1975 TO DECEMBER 15, 1975

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Government House Leader, having received the approval of the House, gave the following notices:

1. Notice of Motion as follows:

Hon. Mr. Foster to move on Friday next that Report No. 2 of the Alberta Board of Review (Provincial Courts) be received.

2. That leave be accorded introduction of the following Bills:

- Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.
- Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.
- Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.
- Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.
- Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Hohol.
- Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Koziak.
- Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.
- Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.
- Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.
- Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.
- Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.
- Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.
- Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.

- Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act
—Hon. Mr. Getty.
- Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.
- Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.
- Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.
- Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 regarding correspondence between Canadian Ambassador to Brazil and Alberta Minister of Agriculture, January 1, 1973 through May 9, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 107/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on June 10, 1975, regarding legal firms engaged by Agricultural Development Corporation, 1973-74, 1974-75.

(Sessional Paper No. 164/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on June 10, 1975, regarding loans and guarantees of loans obtained for Agricultural Development Corporation, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1974/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 165/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mandeville on June 12, 1975, requesting names and salaries of employees of Agricultural Development Corporation, 1973/74, 1974/75, as at May 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 168/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 17, 1975, regarding loans obtained from Agricultural Development Corporation, reviewed during 1974/75 fiscal year due to a default in repayment of said loans.

(Sessional Paper No. 174/75)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 17, 1975, regarding cost to Government of consultants reports of Loram International Limited, Price Waterhouse & Co., Hu Harries and Associates Limited, Foster Research Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 171/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 5, 1975, regarding debts written off by each Department of the Government during fiscal years 1972/73, 1973/74.

(Sessional Paper No. 152/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975, regarding trips outside of Canada in 1974 by Cabinet Minister and Deputy Ministers paid for from public funds.

(Sessional Paper No. 141/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 3, 1975, regarding fees and/or commissions paid to National Trust Company Limited for acting as agent on behalf of Province of Alberta in purchasing of shares of Pacific Western Airlines.

(Sessional Paper No. 137/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 3, 1975, regarding full-time female employees of Government, April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974; April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 133/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 29, 1975, requesting names and address of consultants and/or consulting firms employed by Government for a term of 2 years or more regarding international petroleum marketing since January 1, 1973.

(Sessional Paper No. 132/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 17, 1975, regarding consultants' reports dealing with construction cost estimate of utility plant, Syncrude Mildred Lake Project.

(Sessional Paper No. 176/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on June 3, 1975 requesting names of architectural firms and/or consultants sent by Government of Alberta to Alberta House in London, England, since January 1, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 147/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975 regarding cost of introducing R.I.T.E. telephone system as of April 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 105/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975, regarding itemized invoice for King Air 200 aircraft purchased by O.C. No. 565/75 approved April 30, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 111/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 27, 1975, regarding Government House renovations; was it declared a "Heritage Monument".

(Sessional Paper No. 119/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975, requesting list of grants given by De-

partment of Culture, Youth and Recreation to non-government organizations since January 1, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 112/75)

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 3, 1975, regarding funding of testing of ski-bindings at Alberta's major ski centres during winter of 1974/75.

(Sessional Paper No. 145/75)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, This Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 p.m. to Thursday, November 13 at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act
— Hon. Mr. Getty.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act,
1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment
Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Coun-
cil Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr.
Dowling.

Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amend-
ment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amend-
ment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amend-
ment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research
Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.

Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses
Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act,
1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 —
Hon. Mr. Hohol.

- Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Koziak.
- Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.
- Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.
- Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.
- Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.
- Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.
- Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.
- Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

- Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.
- Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.
- Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.
- Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.
- Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.
- Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.
- Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.
- Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.
- Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on May 27, 1975, requesting copies of studies, since 1971, relating to Calgary — Red Deer water pipeline, list of studies presently underway.

(Sessional Paper No. 124/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 5, 1975, requesting copies of studies regarding hydro-electric dam on Peace River at Dunvegan.

(Sessional Paper No. 157/75)

MOTION FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

186. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total cost of preparing the report on the Olds Government Centre Programme.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horsman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider the introduction of legislation which would

- (a) empower courts in all matrimonial causes to divide the property of the spouses between them.
- (b) require courts in arriving at such division of property to consider the contribution in dollars and effort made by spouses; and
- (c) remove by amendment such inequities as may exist in Alberta laws relative to matrimonial property rights.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 207 — The Auditor General Act — Mr. Clark.

Dr. Backus moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed that this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. Mandeville moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to Routine Orders to allow Hon. Mr. Getty to file documents for the information of Members having reference to Bill No. 52, The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on June 19, 1975 regarding Alberta Government mission to Europe, September 29 to October 13, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 183/75)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on June 3, 1975 regarding total municipal debt of all Alberta municipalities as at March 31, 1974; March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 144/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Audit Balance Sheet, pursuant to The Agricultural Development Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 8/75)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed that this Assembly approve in general the operations of the Government since the adjournment of the Spring sittings.

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horsman on behalf of Hon. Mr. Foster, with unanimous approval of the House, that Report No. 2 of the Alberta Board of Review (Provincial Courts) be received.

Mr. Gogo moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, November 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Miller.

Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975 — Dr. Backus.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bills were placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Miller.

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975 — Dr. Backus.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 56)

Adair	King
Appleby	Koziak
Ashton	Kroeger
Backus	Kushner
Batiuk	Little
Bogle	McCrae
Bradley	McCrimmon
Chambers	Miller
Chichak	Miniely
Cookson	Moore
Diachuk	Musgreave
Dowling	Paproski
Farran	Peacock
Fluker	Planche
Foster	Purdy
Getty	Russell
Ghitter	Schmid
Gogo	Schmidt
Hansen	Shaben
Harle	Stewart
Hohol	Tesolin
Horner	Thompson
Horsman	Trynchy
Hunley	Walker
Hyland	Webber
Hyndman	Wolstenholme
Johnston	Yurko
Kidd	Zander

Against the Motion: (Total 6)

Buck	Speaker
Clark	Notley
Mandeville	Taylor

The Motion was therefore agreed to.

Bill No. 38 was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the Motion agreed to, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (Total 58)

Adair	King
Appleby	Koziak
Ashton	Kroeger
Backus	Kushner
Batiuk	Little

Bogle	McCrae
Bradley	McCrimmon
Chambers	Miller
Chichak	Miniely
Cookson	Moore
Crawford	Musgreave
Diachuk	Paproski
Donnelly	Peacock
Dowling	Planche
Farran	Purdy
Fluker	Russell
Foster	Schmid
Ghitter	Schmidt
Gogo	Shaben
Hansen	Stewart
Harle	Taylor
Hohol	Tesolin
Horner	Thompson
Horsman	Trynchy
Hunley	Walker
Hyland	Webber
Hyndman	Wolstenholme
Johnston	Yurko
Kidd	Zander

Against the Motion: (Total 4)

Buck	Mandeville
Clark	Notley

The motion was therefore agreed to.

Bill No. 40 was therefore read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Koziak.
- Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.
- Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.
- Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.
- Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.
- Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.

Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.

Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday, November 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 63 — The Farm Implement Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 65 — The Optometry Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Bogle.

Bill No. 70 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid

Upon the recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 62 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Pursuant to Standing Order Number 29, Mr. Notley moved that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance. Mr. Speaker heard debate on the motion to adjourn and ruled that the motion was not in order.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

187. (Dr. Buck)

(1) How much money has been expended from November 1, 1971, to November 12, 1975, on the operations of the M.L.A. Task Force on Decentralization of Government Operations, as established by order in council 221/72?

(2) What appropriation does this money come from?

- (3) Has the Committee made a report or reports to any Minister?
- (4) Would the Government consider tabling such report or reports in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta?

201. (Mr. Taylor)

Under the Demerit System:

1. How many drivers received one-month suspensions in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975?
2. During the same period, how many drivers, if any, were excused from the suspension required for the accumulation of demerit points?
3. During the same fiscal year, how many drivers have received a second suspension? a third suspension?
4. How many drivers have been taken permanently off the road because of continued accumulation of demerit points?

202. (Mr. Taylor)

1. How many young people have participated in the Green Certificate Training Program to October 31, 1975?
2. What is the range of ages of these young people?
3. How many farms have been approved as training farms?
4. Have all students who applied been placed?
5. How many of the students placed were native Albertans?
6. What is the estimated total cost of this program for the year 1975
 - (a) to the Alberta Government?
 - (b) to the Canadian Government?

203. (Mr. Taylor)

With reference to the Summer Farm Employment Program for students:

1. How many students were employed under this program
 - (a) for less than two months
 - (b) for two months or moreduring the summer of 1975?
2. How many of these students were from
 - (a) Alberta?
 - (b) other provinces?
 - (c) other countries?
3. What were the average monthly earnings of student workers?
4. What was the total public cost of this program in 1975?

204. (Mr. Notley)

With respect to each and every loan guarantee issued to agribusinesses, prior to October 31, 1975, by the Agricultural Development Corporation, what provision was made for bonding of the firm concerned, so that farmers who enter into contracts for delivery of farm products are protected against the failure of said company to honour its commitments due to insolvency and/or bankruptcy?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

188. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the purpose of alterations to C.F.C.N. Broadcast House in Calgary for ACCESS?
 - (2) Is \$14,830 the projected total cost of such alterations?
 - (3) From what appropriation will such alterations be funded?
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199. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How many research studies were commissioned by the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies in
 - (a) January. 1, 1974, to March 31, 1974;
 - (b) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975;
 - (c) April 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975?
- (2) How much did each study cost the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies?
- (3) What was the purpose of each study?
- (4) What were the names of the firms or individuals to which the studies were assigned?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

194. Moved by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of flights and hours logged for each provincial government aircraft during the period of May 15, 1975 to November 12, 1975, for the purpose of transportation of:

- (a) Cabinet Ministers and Assistants;
- (b) Deputy Ministers and Assistants; and
- (c) All other government personnel.

197. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) All trips taken outside of Canada in the fiscal year 1974-75 by employees of the Province of Alberta, which were paid for from public funds.
 - (2) (a) The total cost of each trip paid from public funds.
(b) The purpose of each trip.
(c) The appropriation or appropriations from which the cost of each trip was paid.
(d) The names of the civil servants who made each trip.
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198. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

In the case of the Emission Control Order issued to Houg Cement Limited, the following:

- (1) Each date since September, 1974, that a stack sample was taken at the plant;
- (2) The results of each stack sample; and
- (3) Copies of communications with Houg Cement Limited following analysis of each stack sample.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

189. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of all guaranteed loans to agribusinesses made through the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period October 1, 1974 through October 31, 1975 showing the company or person concerned, the amount and purpose of the loan.
2. A list of all such loans on which the government has been required to honour its guarantee.
3. A list of all direct loans from the Agricultural Development Corporation to agribusinesses during the period June 2, 1972 through October 31, 1975 showing the company or person concerned and the amount and purpose of the loan.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Moore, was agreed to:

That the date October 31, 1975, in section (1) and (3), be changed to read "September 30, 1975".

205. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the office of the Minister of Agriculture and officials and/or shareholders of Royblu Feeds Ltd. prior to March 26, 1975.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Moore, was agreed to:

That the words "Subject to the concurrence of Royblu Feeds Limited" be inserted before the words "A copy of all correspondence . . .".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

192. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Alberta Export Agency and officials or shareholders of Alberta White Cattle Ltd.

193. Mr. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75, each public opinion survey commissioned by the Government of Alberta, listing:

- (1) the department or agency of the Government of Alberta for which each such survey was conducted,
- (2) the person, persons, or company, conducting each survey,
- (3) the subject of each survey, and
- (4) the cost of each survey.

195. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any reports made as a result of each of the following trips which were documented as follows in Sessional Paper 200/74:

- (1) Department of Agriculture - January 24-27, 1973 - San Francisco, California - Study of U.S. banking finance systems - H. B. Jeffery, C. J. Roth - \$1,154.23.
- (2) Department of Agriculture - Jan. 21, 1974 - Mexico - Essential for success of program to import package bees from Mexico - J. Auram - \$3,562.84.

- (3) Deputy Minister - Nov. 14-20, 1972 - U.S.A. (Los Angeles) - Meetings with film people - T. R. Vant - \$3,678.46.
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196. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A description of each gift to persons, governments or companies, outside of Alberta, arranged for by the Alberta Export Agency and paid for by the Government of Alberta, including:
 - (a) the exact nature of the gift
 - (b) the value of the gift
 - (c) the recipient of the gift, and
 - (d) the date the gift was transferred to the recipient.
 - (2) A list of contracts with, or purchases by, any of the persons, governments or companies mentioned in No. (1) subsequent to their receipt of such gifts as mentioned in No. (1).
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200. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of reports which were submitted to the government as a result of the following research studies which were outlined in Sessional Paper 150/74:

- (1) Study — "To review present capabilities potential for growth, demand and need for expansions in the area of fine and performing arts; to propose plans for growth, efficient use of resources and mechanisms for future planning and implementation."; Firm - L. W. Downey Research Associates;
- (2) Study — "To mount an 'external' evaluation of the Athabasca University pilot project in learning systems development with the intent of providing feedback to the project itself and of informing the Department, periodically regarding the progress of the report."; Firm - L.W. Downey Research Associates;
- (3) Study — "New product development - e.g. foot long egg - Two Hills."; Individual - R.A. Matherson;
- (4) Study — "To investigate and recommend on the feasibility of trout farming in Alberta."; Firm - Lombard North Group Ltd. Ferguson, Harrison and Assoc.;
- (5) Study — "Preparation of a manual to examine methods of marketing Alberta's agricultural produce and recommendations of improvement of techniques."; Firm - The Sibbald Group;

- (6) Study — "The objective of this survey was to determine the amount and distribution of damage by snowshoe hares to conifer plantations in Alberta."; Individual - Dr. Keith;
- (7) Study — "To conduct comprehensive micro-study of the Kananaskis Road Corridor to determine its impact on the environment and to consider potential recreation development."; Firm - Lombard North Planning Ltd.;
- (8) Study — "To review the scientific literature relating to the establishment and operation of day care centres."; Individual - Dr. R.A. Briggs;
- (9) Study — "Situation sample of former inmates of correctional institutions (employment, welfare, reincarceration)."; Firm - L. Downey Research Associates;
- (10) Study — "To develop an effective inexpensive procedure of transport pricing in Canada."; Firm - Hu Harries & Associates;
- (11) Study — "Evaluation for the next 15 year period of the economic viability of the manufacturing of chemicals in the Province of Alberta from natural gas."; Firm - Associated Engineering Services Ltd.;
- (12) Study — "Independent analysis of advantages of the tax environment of Alberta."; Firm - Woods Gordon & Co., Clarkson Gordon & Co.; and
- (13) Study — "Emerging North America Oil Balances, considerations relevant to a tar sands development policy."; Firm - W. J. Levy Consultants.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

191. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all legal firms and/or lawyers who have done legal work on behalf of the Agricultural Development Corporation during the period June 2, 1972 through October 31, 1975 in connection with the issuance of loans or loan guarantees, showing the total amount paid to each.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

190. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Agricultural Development Corporation's file on Agriplast Ltd. of Camrose, Alberta.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Government of Alberta consider incentive programs to encourage private property owners to protect wildlife.

Mr. Purdy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, November 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, sought and received unanimous approval of the Assembly for the suspension of Standing Order 76 to permit the Committee to receive the late petition of the Calgary Convention Centre Authority.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report pursuant to The Racing Commission Act, January, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 79/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent”.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

“Bill No. 60 — The Alberta Energy Company Amendment Act, 1975”.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Miller.

Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975 — Dr. Backus.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 37 — The Teachers’ Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Koziak.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, November 20, at 2:30 o’clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 66 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 75 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 67 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt.

Bill No. 76 — The Government House Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 220 — An Act Respecting Body-rub Parlours and Nude Parlours — Mr. Taylor.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 18, 1975 regarding stack samples taken at plant of Houg Cement Limited, by Emission Control Order, since September 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 198/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 18, 1975 regarding Green Certificate Training Program, to October 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 202/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, announced the intention of Government to create an Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour effective April 1, 1976.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

206. Moved by Mr. Notley:

1. Who is the registered owner of the de Havilland 125 demonstration aircraft referred to in Motion for Return No. 135/75 in which the Premier travelled to the April, 1975 federal-provincial conference?
2. For what consideration, if any, was this "demonstration aircraft" offered for the use of Alberta Government officials?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

188. Mr. R. Speaker to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the purpose of alterations to C.F.C.N. Broadcast House in Calgary for ACCESS?
 - (2) Is \$14,830 the projected total cost of such alterations?
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199. Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How many research studies were commissioned by the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies in
 - (a) Jan. 1, 1974, to March 31, 1974;
 - (b) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975;
 - (c) April 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975?
- (2) How much did each study cost the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies?
- (3) What was the purpose of each study?
- (4) What were the names of the firms or individuals to which the studies were assigned?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

192. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Alberta Export Agency and officials or shareholders of Alberta White Cattle Ltd.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end of the motion the following words, "subject to the concurrence of the officials of Alberta White Cattle Ltd."

Sessional Paper No. 192 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

193. Mr. R. Speaker to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75, each public opinion survey commissioned by the Government of Alberta, listing:

- (1) the department or agency of the Government of Alberta for which each such survey was conducted,
 - (2) the person, persons, or company, conducting each survey,
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196. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A description of each gift to persons, governments or companies, outside of Alberta, arranged for by the Alberta Export Agency and paid for by the Government of Alberta, including:
 - (a) the exact nature of the gift
 - (b) the value of the gift
 - (c) the recipient of the gift, and
 - (d) the date the gift was transferred to the recipient.
 - (2) A list of contracts with, or purchases by, any of the persons, governments or companies mentioned in No. (1) subsequent to their receipt of such gifts as mentioned in No. (1).
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200. Mr. Mandeville to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of reports which were submitted to the government as a result of the following research studies which were outlined in Sessional Paper 150/74:

- (1) Study — "To review present capabilities, potential for growth, demand and need for expansions in the area of fine and performing arts; to propose plans for growth, efficient use of resources and mechanisms for future planning and implementation."; Firm - L. W. Downey Research Associates;
- (2) Study — "To mount an 'external' evaluation of the Athabasca University pilot project in learning systems development with the intent of providing feedback to the project itself and of informing the Department, periodically regarding the progress of the report."; Firm - L.W. Downey Research Associates;
- (3) Study — "New product development - e.g. foot long egg - Two Hills."; Individual - R.A. Matherson;

- (4) Study — "To investigate and recommend on the feasibility of trout farming in Alberta."; Firm - Lombard North Group Ltd. Ferguson, Harrison and Assoc.;
- (5) Study — "Preparation of a manual to examine methods of marketing Alberta's agricultural produce and recommendations of improvement of techniques."; Firm - The Sibbald Group;
- (6) Study — "The objective of this survey was to determine the amount and distribution of damage by snowshoe hares to conifer plantations in Alberta."; Individual - Dr. Keith;
- (7) Study — "To conduct comprehensive micro-study of the Kananaskis Road Corridor to determine its impact on the environment and to consider potential recreation."; Firm - Lombard North Planning Ltd.;
- (8) Study — "To review the scientific literature relating to the establishment and operation of day care centres."; Individual - Dr. R.A. Briggs;
- (9) Study — "Situation sample of former inmates of correctional institutions (employment, welfare, reincarceration)."; Firm - L. Downey Research Associates;
- (10) Study — "To develop an effective inexpensive procedure of transport pricing in Canada."; Firm — Hu Harries & Associates;
- (11) Study — "Evaluation for the next 15 year period of the economic viability of the manufacturing of chemicals in the Province of Alberta from natural gas."; Firm - Associated Engineering Services Ltd.;
- (12) Study — "Independent analysis of advantages of the tax environment of Alberta."; Firm - Woods Gordon & Co., Clarkson Gordon & Co.; and
- (13) Study — "Emerging North America Oil Balances, considerations relevant to a tar sands development policy."; Firm - W. J. Levy Consultants.

207. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Energy Resources Conservation Board Report dated on or about March 31, 1975 concerning the significance of incentives to the development of supplies of oil and gas in Alberta.

208. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister Responsible for Native Affairs and officials of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development concerning funding of the Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance.

209. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all cheques issued and/or accounts outstanding as a direct consequence of the European Mission showing, in each case, the person or agency involved and the purpose for the payment.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

195. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any reports made as a result of each of the following trips which were documented as follows in Sessional Paper 200/74:

- (1) Department of Agriculture - January 24-27, 1973 - San Francisco, California - Study of U.S. banking finance systems - H. B. Jeffery, C. J. Roth - \$1,154.23.
- (2) Department of Agriculture - Jan. 21, 1974 - Mexico - Essential for success of program to import package bees from Mexico - J. Auram - \$3,562.84.
- (3) Deputy Minister - Nov. 14-20, 1972 - U.S.A. (Los Angeles) - Meetings with film people - T. R. Vant - \$3,678.46.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to assert its support of the following principles:

- (1) Whenever possible, matters of major public policy should be debated in the Legislature prior to the announcement and implementation of Government decisions thereon.
- (2) The Legislature should have the opportunity of full debate on all taxation and expenditure of public funds, and
- (3) Ministers of Government are accountable for all activities which take place within their departments apart from minor administrative matters.

The debate was postponed.

The following motion was withdrawn:

Mr. Appleby to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly request the Government of Alberta to consider the establishment of the second Friday in June as a regular date to be set aside as Farmer's Day each year.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 209 — The Farm Land Ownership Act — Dr. Buck.

Hon. Mr. McCrae moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 62 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 65 — The Optometry Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Bogle.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.

Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.

Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 62 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975 — Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 65 — The Optometry Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Bogle.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.

Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:52 p.m. to Friday, November 21, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave notice of the following motions to be moved on Monday next:

1. Hon. Mr. Crawford on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: T. Donnelly

Members: J. Ashton

E. Jamison

K. Paproski

G. Taylor

J. Thompson

with instructions:

(a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workers' Compensation Act; and

- (b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
 - (c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly, the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

2. Hon. Dr. Horner on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: F. Peacock

Members: W. Buck
 J. Horsman
 H. Planche
 L. Shaben
 C. Stewart

with instructions:

- (a) to assess the adequacy or otherwise of existing regulations pertaining to the Alberta trucking industry, and to recommend such changes as may be desirable to provide optimum benefits to Alberta citizens and the Alberta trucking industry;
 - (b) to receive representations and recommendations;
 - (c) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
 - (d) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and

other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

3. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Monday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 1975, it stands adjourned to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1975.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 67 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt.

Bill No. 70 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 75 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Government House Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 70 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 75 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Government House Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Horsman that, "Report No. 2 of the Alberta Board of Review (Provincial Courts) be received."

Mr. King moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING PETITIONS:

Mr. Clark, honourable Member for Olds-Didsbury, presented the petition of Calgary Tenants Committee for Rent Control.

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition of:

— the City of Calgary for An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the Government's intention to introduce Bill No. 82, The Election Amendment Act, 1975, on Tuesday, November 25, 1975.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

With unanimous consent, the following Bill was introduced without prior notice having been given:

Bill No. 78 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, made a statement regarding the sale of shares of Alberta Energy Company to Albertans.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.

Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.

Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Progress was reported on the following Bill, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Crawford:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: T. Donnelly

Members: J. Ashton
E. Jamison
K. Paproski
G. Taylor
J. Thompson

with instructions:

- (a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workers' Compensation Act; and
- (b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
- (c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly, the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act.
3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: F. Peacock

Members: W. Buck

J. Horsman

H. Planche

L. Shaben

C. Stewart

with instructions:

- (a) to assess the adequacy or otherwise of existing regulations pertaining to the Alberta trucking industry, and to recommend such changes as may be desirable to provide optimum benefits to Alberta citizens and the Alberta trucking industry;
 - (b) to receive representations and recommendations;
 - (c) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
 - (d) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the Assembly rises at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 1975, it stands adjourned to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 1975.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly in Committee of the Whole)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Miller.

Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Assembly endorse the phasing-in of a modified Program Budgeting System to better inform citizens and legislators of government expenditures.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. to Tuesday, November 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS:

On the motion by Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, the following petition was read and received:

— the City of Calgary for An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Mr. Taylor, Member for Drumheller, gave oral notice of his intention to introduce Bill No. 221, The Cash Discount Act, on Wednesday, November 26, 1975.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

188. (Mr. R. Speaker) :

- (1) What is the purpose of alterations to C.F.C.N. Broadcast House in Calgary for ACCESS?
- (2) Is \$14,830 the projected total cost of such alterations?
- (3) From what appropriation will such alterations be funded?

199. (Mr. Clark) :

- (1) How many research studies were commissioned by the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies in
 - (a) Jan. 1, 1974, to March 31, 1974;
 - (b) April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975;
 - (c) April 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975?
- (2) How much did each study cost the Government of Alberta, its commissions, board or agencies?
- (3) What was the purpose of each study?
- (4) What were the names of the firms or individuals to which the studies were assigned?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

210. (Mr. Taylor) :

With reference to the program of Maintenance Orders and Recovery of the Department of Health and Social Development, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975:

1. With reference to recovery of costs for unmarried mothers and their children born out of wedlock,
 - (a) how much money has been recovered from the fathers?
 - (b) how much public money was expended in looking after these mothers and children?

2. (a) How much money was recovered from parents and husbands whose dependents were maintained at public expense?
- (b) How much public money was expended on these dependents?
3. How much money was recovered from Public Assistance overpayments?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

193. Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75, each public opinion survey commissioned by the Government of Alberta, listing:

- (1) the department or agency of the Government of Alberta for which each such survey was conducted,
- (2) the person, persons, or company, conducting each survey,
- (3) the subject of each survey, and
- (4) the cost of each survey.

196. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A description of each gift to persons, governments or companies, outside of Alberta, arranged for by the Alberta Export Agency and paid for by the Government of Alberta, including:
 - (a) the exact nature of the gift
 - (b) the value of the gift
 - (c) the recipient of the gift, and
 - (d) the date the gift was transferred to the recipient.
- (2) A list of contracts with, or purchases by, any of the persons, governments or companies mentioned in No. (1) subsequent to their receipt of such gifts as mentioned in No. (1).

207. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Energy Resources Conservation Board Report dated on or about March 31, 1975 concerning the significance of

incentives to the development of supplies of oil and gas in Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

208. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister Responsible for Native Affairs and officials of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs in Northern Development concerning funding of the Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Bogle was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end of the motion the following words "subject to the concurrence of the officials of The Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development concerning funding of the Calgary Urban Treaty Indian Alliance."

Sessional Paper No. 208 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Bogle.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

209. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all cheques issued and/or accounts outstanding as a direct consequence of the European Mission showing, in each case, the person or agency involved and the purpose for the payment.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

200. Moved by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of reports which were submitted to the government as a result of the following research studies which were outlined in Sessional Paper 150/74:

- (1) Study — "To review present capabilities, potential for growth, demand and need for expansions in the area of fine and performing arts; to propose plans for growth, efficient use of resources and mechanisms for future

- planning and implementation.”; Firm - L. W. Downey Research Associates;
- (2) Study — “To mount an ‘external’ evaluation of the Athabasca University pilot project in learning systems development with the intent of providing feedback to the project itself and of informing the Department, periodically regarding the progress of the report.”; Firm - L.W. Downey Research Associates;
 - (3) Study — “New product development - e.g. foot long egg - Two Hills.”; Individual - R.A. Matherson;
 - (4) Study — “To investigate and recommend on the feasibility of trout farming in Alberta.”; Firm - Lombard North Group Ltd. Ferguson, Harrison and Assoc.;
 - (5) Study — “Preparation of a manual to examine methods of marketing Alberta’s agricultural produce and recommendations of improvement of techniques.”; Firm - The Sibbald Group;
 - (6) Study — “The objective of this survey was to determine the amount and distribution of damage by snowshoe hares to conifer plantations in Alberta.”; Individual - Dr. Keith;
 - (7) Study — “To conduct comprehensive micro-study of the Kananaskis Road Corridor to determine its impact on the environment and to consider potential recreation development.”; Firm - Lombard North Planning Ltd.;
 - (8) Study — “To review the scientific literature relating to the establishment and operation of day care centres.”; Individual - Dr. R.A. Briggs;
 - (9) Study — “Situation sample of former inmates of correctional institutions (employment, welfare, reincarceration).”; Firm - L. Downey Research Associates;
 - (10) Study — “To develop an effective inexpensive procedure of transport pricing in Canada.”; Firm — Hu Harries & Associates;
 - (11) Study — “Evaluation for the next 15 year period of the economic viability of the manufacturing of chemicals in the Province of Alberta from natural gas”; Firm - Associated Engineering Services Ltd.;
 - (12) Study — “Independent analysis of advantages of the tax environment of Alberta.”; Firm - Woods Gordon & Co., Clarkson Gordon & Co.; and
 - (13) Study — “Emerging North America Oil Balances, considerations relevant to a tar sands development policy.”; Firm - W. J. Levy Consultants.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Little:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, This Assembly refer to the Standing Committee on Law and Regulations all regulations

made pursuant to provincial legislation which affect mobile homes and mobile home parks, with direction to consider such regulations and to report thereupon, with recommendations, at their earliest convenience.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Buck:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta, in conjunction with the Government of Canada to:

- (1) Re-evaluate and clarify the responsibilities of the municipal, provincial, and federal levels of government in the fields of municipal financing and administration.
- (2) Introduce legislation which provides adequate, independent sources of revenue to municipalities, including personal and corporate income tax sharing and/or resource revenue sharing.

Dr. Backus moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 52 — The Natural Gas Pricing Agreement Act".

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, November 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the following report:

— With respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act.

The Chairman finds that Standing Order 77 has been complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 68 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 69 — The Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kushner.

Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mr. Musgreave.

Bill No. 221 — The Cash Discount Act — Mr. Taylor.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kushner.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Utilities and Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report and Financial Statement, 1974/75, pursuant to The Rural Gas Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 86/75)

Hon. Mr. Miniely, Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974, pursuant to The Hospital Services Commission Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 41/75)

Hon. Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 18, 1975 regarding students employed under Summer Farm Employment Program, Summer of 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 203/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 18, 1975 regarding guaranteed loans to Agribusinesses made through Agriculture Development Cor-

poration, October 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975; direct loans - June 2, 1972 to October 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 189/75)

Hon. Mr. Farran, Solicitor General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 18, 1975 regarding suspensions under Demerit System, fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 201/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on November 25, 1975 requesting copies of Energy Resource Conservation Board report on significance of incentives to Development of Supplies of Oil and Gas in Alberta, March, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 207/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 66 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 78 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill No. 79 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 86 — The Department of the Attorney General Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

With the approval of the Assembly, Hon. Mr. Schmidt tabled the message of the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, recommending Bill No. 67, The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975 (a money Bill), for the consideration of the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 69 — The Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, December 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on November 12, 1975, regarding gifts to persons, governments, companies outside Alberta arranged by Alberta Export Agency.

(Sessional Paper No. 196/75)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark on June 24, 1975, regarding amount of money received by Government from export tax on oil, monthly, to March 31, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 185/75)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Highways and Transport, 1974-1975, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 39/75)

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1974, pursuant to The Petroleum Marketing Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 26/75)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

211. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Names and addresses of all waterwell drillers that received journeyman certification between January 1, 1975 and November 1, 1975.

213. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. An itemized list of all goods and services supplied to Sunburst Ceramics Ltd., of Lethbridge by the Alberta Research Council as of 31 October, 1975, showing the cost of each item or its estimated market value.
2. A list of all grants, loans or loan guarantees issued to Sunburst Ceramics Ltd., by any other branch or agency of the Alberta government prior to 31 October, 1975.
3. A full account of the arrangements, if any, which have been made to recover the items listed in (1) and (2) above since Sunburst Ceramics Ltd. has gone into receivership and/or declared bankruptcy.

Sessional Paper No. 213 was laid on the Table by Hon. Mr. Dowling.

214. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many coal leases larger than one section have been granted during
 - (a) 1973
 - (b) 1974
 - (c) 1975 to October 31st
2. The names of the companies to whom these leases were granted.
3. The expiry date of each lease.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

209. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all cheques issued and/or accounts outstanding as a direct consequence of the European Mission showing, in

each case, the person or agency involved and the purpose for the payment.

To which the following amendment, moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, was agreed to:

That the motion be amended by striking out all words after "showing:" and by substituting therefor the following:

A list of all cheques issued and/or outstanding to complete payment of accounts in total with respect to the Alberta Mission to Europe, naming the persons or corporate entities to whom cheques were or will be made payable under general headings such as "transportation", "hotel lodging", "receptions", "embassies", "printing", "communications", and "administration".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

212. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies dealing with the development of new and existing townsites in the coal branch area south-west of Edson, particularly regarding the viability of the present Cadomin townsite.

215. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of all studies done by the Department of Manpower and Labour and/or the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the use or potential for use in Alberta of temporary imported labour under an 11-42 category of visa or similar arrangement since January 1, 1972.
2. A copy of all studies relating to the flow of immigrants into the province in terms of the demand for immigrant labour, the effect on wages in Alberta and the supply of immigrant labour in relation to demand since January 1, 1972.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

With unanimous consent, the Assembly agreed to waive Standing Order No. 8(3) in order that debate on the following Motion could continue until 5:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Notley:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to provide immediate direct assist-

ance to the cow-calf industry in the form of cash grants of \$100.00 per calf up to a maximum of seventy-five head per producer.

Mr. Hansen moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 68 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kushner.

Bill No. 79 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 86 — The Department of the Attorney General Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Johnston:

That Bill No. 73, The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 be now read a Second time:

Mr. Clark moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 66 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kushner.

Bill No. 78 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Miss Hunley.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 67 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt.

Bill No. 69 — The Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Friday, December 5, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Upon the recommendation of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill No. 88 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 89 — The M.L.A. Pension Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 78 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Miss Hunley.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 68 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 79 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 86 — The Department of the Attorney General Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion to be moved on Wednesday next:

1. Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Wednesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: Dr. D. McCrimmon

Members: Hon. S. McCrae

J. Butler

R. Clark

W. Purdy

P. Trynchy

with instructions:

- (a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Ombudsman Act; and
 - (b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
 - (c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at its next ensuing Session the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

With the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Clark moved that Standing Order 9.1 (2) be waived in order that the following motion may be designated as the first motion to be moved on Thursday next:

Mr. R. Speaker on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to repeal

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1972, so that the Environment Conservation Authority may, on its own initiative, inquire into any matter pertaining to environment conservation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 85 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

Bill No. 92 — The Recreation Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 222 — An Act to Amend The Landlord and Tenant Act — Mr. Notley.

Upon the motion of Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, the following Bill was placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders":

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister of Business Development and Tourism, made a statement regarding the recent sale of pipeline wrapping equipment and supplies by Proline Pipe Equipment Limited, to the People's Republic of China.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a certain Bill to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Bill No. 78 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2)."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 88 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 89 — The M.L.A. Pension Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly in Committee)

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 89 — The M.L.A. Pension Amendment Act, 1975
Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 88 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:35 p.m. to Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

216. (Mr. Notley):

1. What arrangement does the Alberta government currently have concerning self-insurance of government vehicles?
2. What is "stop loss" level beyond which the government has purchased motor vehicle insurance?

3. What is the total amount paid by the government for motor vehicle insurance:
 - (a) during the 1971 - 72 fiscal year?
 - (b) during the 1972 - 73 fiscal year?
 - (c) during the 1973 - 74 fiscal year?
 - (d) during the 1974 - 75 fiscal year?
 - (e) projected for the 1975 - 76 fiscal year?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

217. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of an Energy Resources Conservation Board report entitled "Alberta's Requirements of Energy & Energy Resources, 1975 - 2004" dated December, 1974.

222. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the name and address of all companies who have or have had contracts with the Alberta Housing Corporation to complete work on any aspect of the subdivision and servicing of land in Fort McMurray since January 1, 1972, showing in each case the parcel of land involved, the goods and services rendered and the amount paid or projected to be paid for such goods and services.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND:

215. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of all studies done by the Department of Manpower and Labour and/or the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the use or potential for use in Alberta of temporary imported labour under an 11-42 category of visa or similar arrangement since January 1, 1972.
2. A copy of all studies relating to the flow of immigrants into the province in terms of the demand for immigrant labour, the effect on wages in Alberta and the supply of immigrant labour in relation to demand since January 1, 1972.

218. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. An itemized statement of costs, for each member of the Executive Council listed separately, of remodelling, renovating, redecorating and/or refurnishing the office(s) occupied by that member of Executive Council, during the period August 31, 1971 through March 26, 1975.
 2. An itemized statement of costs, for each member of the Executive Council listed separately, of remodelling, renovating, redecorating and/or refurnishing the office(s) occupied by that member of Executive Council, during the period March 27, 1975 through November 30, 1975.
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220. Mr. Notley to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of a study by Bill Meneley and Earl Christiansan on groundwater flows in the Athabasca Oil Sands.
2. A copy of all environmental studies on the Athabasca Oil Sands by Arleigh Laycock of the University of Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE DEFEATED:

212. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies dealing with the development of new and existing townsites in the coal branch area south-west of Edson, particularly regarding the viability of the present Cadomin townsite.

219. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all assessments, interim or otherwise, done by any official of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and/or of the Energy Resources Conservation Board or any individual or agency working on their behalf, of the effect of the Alberta Exploration Plan of December 1974 on the level of oil and gas exploration in Alberta.

221. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the reports done by Foster Economic Consultants for the Government of Alberta or its agencies on the problems faced by small Alberta-based oil companies.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT, THE ASSEMBLY MOVED TO GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Mr. Cookson moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 85 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

Bill No. 92 — The Recreation Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

Bill No. 92 — The Recreation Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 85 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:50 p.m. to Wednesday, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Mines and Minerals, March 31st, 1975, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 54/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Dr. Buck on June 17, 1975, regarding contracts since 1971 between Government of Alberta and W. J. Levy Consultants Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 167/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 9, 1975 requesting copies of Energy Resources Conservation Board report entitled "Alberta's Requirements of Energy and Energy Resources, 1975 - 2004", December, 1974.

(Sessional Paper No. 217/75)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.

Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act —
Hon. Mr. Farran.

Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Horsman, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that it be proceeded with certain amendments:

Bill PR 7 — being an Act to amend the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with a recommendation that they not be proceeded with:

Bill PR 4 — An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

Bill PR 5 — An Act to provide for the Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim by Hector Couture Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Private Bill fees less the cost of printing be refunded:

Bill PR 5 — An Act to provide for the Extension of Time for Filing a Statement of Claim by Hector Couture Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 223 — Parents' Liability Act — Mr. Kushner.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Koziak, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker on November 25, 1975 regarding alterations to C.F.C.N. Broadcast House in Calgary for ACCESS.

(Sessional Paper No. 188/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier, made a statement regarding foreign ownership of land.

QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

223. (Mr. Notley):

1. Does the Government of Alberta require that Syncrude and Great Canadian Oil Sands respectively post a bond for the purpose of assuring reclamation of disturbed land?
2. What is the amount of such bond (per barrel levy) and what amount of money is expected to accumulate for each year over the next decade from each company?
3. What is the expected yearly interest on each reclamation bond?
4. Do the companies or the government obtain the interest on such bonds?
5. What arrangements, if any, have been made to use the interest for environmental research?

MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

215. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of all studies done by the Department of Manpower and Labour and/or the Department of Advanced Education and Manpower on the use or potential for use in Alberta of temporary imported labour under an 11-42 category of visa or similar arrangement since January 1, 1972.
2. A copy of all studies relating to the flow of immigrants into the province in terms of the demand for immigrant labour, the effect on wages in Alberta and the supply of immigrant labour in relation to demand since January 1, 1972.

218. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. An itemized statement of costs, for each member of the Executive Council listed separately, of remodelling, renovating, redecorating and/or refurnishing the office(s) occupied by that member of Executive Council, during the period August 31, 1971 through March 26, 1975.
 2. An itemized statement of costs, for each member of the Executive Council listed separately, of remodelling, renovating, redecorating and/or refurnishing the office(s) occupied by that member of Executive Council during the period March 27, 1975 through November 30, 1975.
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224. Moved by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All grants given to Sport Alberta by the provincial government for the purpose of the 1975 Alberta Summer Games in Red Deer including the amount of each grant and the reason for each grant.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

225. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all studies, documents and submissions prepared by, for or submitted to the Department of the Environment which deal with the Canadian Johns-Manville Company Ltd. plant to be located in the Innisfail area.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

220. Moved by Mr. Notley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of a study by Bill Meneley and Earl Christiansan on groundwater flows in the Athabasca Oil Sands.
2. A copy of all environmental studies on the Athabasca Oil Sands by Arleigh Laycock of the University of Alberta.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. R. Speaker:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation to repeal Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Environment Conservation Amend-

ment Act, 1972, so that the Environment Conservation Authority may, on its own initiative, inquire into any matter pertaining to environment conservation.

Mr. Zander moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — The Alberta Social and Economic Planning Act — Mr. Notley.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday, December 12, at 10:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading):

Notice having been given:

Bill No. 59 — The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, Municipal Affairs, pursuant to The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 55/75)

Hon. Mr. Foster, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Audited Balance Sheet, Alberta Law Foundation, Year ended March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Legal Profession Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 13/75)

Hon. Mr. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on May 22, 1975, regarding cost to Alberta taxpayers, in terms of foregone revenue and direct payments to oil industry, of Alberta Petroleum Exploration Plan, December 1974.
(Sessional Paper No. 101/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Transportation, made a statement concerning the proposed route of the Deerfoot Trail in the vicinity of the City of Calgary.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third Reading being called, Hon. Government House Leader moved that the following Bills be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Mr. Young moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to Monday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1975

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

TABLING RETURNS AND REPORTS:

Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Rules and Regulations pursuant to The Welding Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 7/75)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley on December 4, 1975 regarding all waterwell drillers that received journeyman certification, January 1, 1975 to November 1, 1975.

(Sessional Paper No. 211/75)

Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Government Services, also responsible for Culture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1975, pursuant to The Glenbow-Alberta Institute Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 33/75)

Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, January 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975, pursuant to The Individual's Rights Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 50/75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of Housing and Public Works, made a statement regarding Senior Citizens Home Improvement Program.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Upon Third reading being called, Hon. Government House Leader moved that the following Bill be not now read a Third time but be referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman: Dr. D. McCrimmon

Members: Hon. S. McCrae

J. Butler

R. Clark

W. Purdy

P. Trynchy

with instructions:

- (a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Ombudsman Act; and
- (b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and

- (c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at its next ensuing Session the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.
 3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1909.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.
- Bill No. 59 — The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.
- Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mr. Musgreave.

THE SPEAKER ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS:

1. On November 26th, 1975 (Hansard Page 1325) there was a temporary or provisional ruling made for that occasion with regard to a unique point of order probably raised for the first time in the history of our legislature.
2. The point of order is whether oral questions may be put (during the question period) to members of the Assembly who are not ministers nor parliamentary assistants but who are appointed to public boards or commissions.
3. Our Standing Order 7.(1) provides for an "Oral Question Period (not exceeding 45 minutes)".
4. Our standing orders do not expressly say what rules or practices are to be followed during the question period.
5. Standing Order 2 says:
 - "2. In all contingencies unprovided for, the question will be decided by Mr. Speaker and, in making his ruling, Mr. Speaker shall base his decision on the usages and precedents of this Assembly and on parliamentary tradition."

6. The “usages and precedents of this Assembly” do not provide an answer, because the situation is new and there have been no “usages or precedents of this Assembly” dealing with it.
7. Beauchesne, citation 171, indicates that the rules dealing with both oral and written questions are the same (apart, of course, from questions which because of the detail required, should be put on the order paper.)
8. Our Standing Order 32.(1) (b) says:
“32. (1) Questions may be placed on the Order Paper
(b) to other members, relating to any Bill, motion or other public matter connected with the business of the Assembly in which such members may be concerned,”.
9. Relating this to 171 of Beauchesne would indicate that a similar rule ought to apply to oral questions.
10. It then becomes necessary to interpret “. . . . relating to any . . . other public matter connected with the business of the Assembly in which such members may be concerned,”.
11. It would seem that since members are being appointed to boards or commissions by reason of the fact that they are members, that makes the public matters which are dealt with by those members as members of the Assembly, the “business” of those members. Since such “business” is so directly connected with their membership in the Assembly, and that is the reason why they are appointed, it would also seem that such public matters are “connected with the business of the Assembly”.
12. There cannot be any doubt that the boards and commissions to which members are being appointed are dealing with public affairs of the province.
13. The rather narrow and restrictive interpretation in Sir Erskine May’s 18th edition, page 323, is not a safe guide or precedent because of the absence in the Westminster Standing Orders of any standing order closely corresponding to our own Standing Order 32.
14. If there were still any doubt at all in the matter, it would be necessary to remember that where there is a doubt concerning a possible restriction to freedom of action, the doubt should be resolved in favour of greater rather than less freedom of action and hence, against the restriction.
15. I would therefore re-affirm that such questions are in order, but there is no authority for saying that a member is bound to answer them.
16. A private member would, therefore, have the right to refuse to answer the question (just as he may do during or at the end of a speech in a debate in the Assembly).

17. It would also seem to have to be a necessary implication that he have the right to suggest that the question be put on the order paper.
18. Further, in view of the text of Standing Order 33 where it refers to a minister, a question on the order paper agreed to by a private member could not thereby become an order of the Assembly.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.

The following Bills were reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.

Bill No. 59 — The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mr. Musgreave.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975—Mr. Bradley.

Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 45 — The Cooperative Associations Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Cookson.

- Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Little.
- Bill No. 47 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kidd.
- Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Getty.
- Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.
- Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Hyland.
- Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Musgreave.
- Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Young.
- Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Miller.
- Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Diachuk.
- Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Ashton.
- Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Farran.
- Bill No. 59 — The Highway Traffic Act, 1975 — Hon. Dr. Horner.
- Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Harle.
- Bill No. 62 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Moore.
- Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975 — Dr. Backus.
- Bill No. 65 — The Optometry Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Bogle.
- Bill No. 66 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.
- Bill No. 67 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmidt.
- Bill No. 68 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. McCrae.

- Bill No. 69 — The Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Russell.
- Bill No. 70 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.
- Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.
- Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1975 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

- Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Kushner.
- Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Johnston.
- Bill No. 75 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.
- Bill No. 76 — The Government House Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.
- Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Chambers.
- Bill No. 79 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.
- Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Purdy.
- Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.
- Bill No. 85 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. McCrae.
- Bill No. 86 — The Department of the Attorney General Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Foster.
- Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.
- Bill No. 88 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.
- Bill No. 89 — The M.L.A. Pension Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.
- Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975 — Mr. Gogo.

Bill No. 92 — The Recreation Development Amendment Act, 1975 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mr. Musgreave.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act — Hon. Mr. Harle.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.”

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

“Bill No. 37 — The Teachers' Retirement Fund Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 38 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 39 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 40 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 41 — The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 42 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 43 — The School Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 44 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 45 — The Co-operative Associations Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 46 — The Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 47 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1975

Bill No. 48 — The Coal Conservation Amendment Act, 1975

- Bill No. 49 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 51 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 53 — The Pharmaceutical Association Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 54 — The Social Services and Community Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 55 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 56 — The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 57 — The Trust Companies Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 58 — The Motor Vehicle Administration Act
- Bill No. 59 — The Highway Traffic Act, 1975
- Bill No. 61 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 62 — The Agricultural Development Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 64 — The Mental Health Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 65 — The Optometry Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 66 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 67 — The Agricultural Service Board Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 68 — The Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2)
- Bill No. 69 — The Water Resources Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 70 — The Alberta Heritage Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 71 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 72 — The Alberta Uniform Building Standards Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 73 — The Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 75 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 76 — The Government House Act
- Bill No. 77 — The Surveys Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 79 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2)

- Bill No. 80 — The Temporary Rent Regulation Measures Act
- Bill No. 81 — The Temporary Anti-Inflation Measures Act
- Bill No. 82 — The Election Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 84 — The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 85 — The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 86 — The Department of the Attorney General Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1975 (No. 2)
- Bill No. 88 — The Natural Gas Price Administration Act
- Bill No. 89 — The M.L.A. Pension Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 90 — The Credit Union Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. 92 — The Recreation Development Amendment Act, 1975
- Bill No. PR 7—An Act to Amend The Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 9:05 p.m.

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